

Blue Book of Southern Progress

The 1931 edition of the Blue Book of Southern Progress is now available for distribution. In these annual summaries are presented the major factors dealing with industry and business which form the foundation of Southern development. They are based on information assembled by the Manufacturers Record in its weekly review of the business South and from production statistics issued by various branches of the government.

The figures presented are the latest now available by states and industries for the purpose of comparing present activity in the South with its accomplishment of former years, and with the United States as a whole. The comparisons are not made with any thought of minimizing the development of other sections, but to emphasize the South's place in the nation's industry and trade and its progress over a term of years.

In the introductory article are presented salient features illustrating the economic trend of the year 1930, which is followed by a general division of the book's contents into 12 main topics—area and population, agriculture, manufacturing, mining, power development, construction, transportation, foreign trade, banking, insurance, education and wealth. Each industry, as far as possible, is statistically summarized and the whole summed up in the tables showing the economic progress of the United States, the South and each Southern State since 1900.

Each succeeding issue of the Blue Book of Southern Progress, while retaining basic statistics of the South's resources and productive power, covers different phases of Southern activity that have attained prominence or that indicate a change in trend during the year. These facts, assembled for their relation to and direct bearing upon the development of the United States, are published in a concise form to serve the busy executive and make available a ready reference book for the student and for others seeking information about the Southern States. The Blue Book of Southern Progress has become the standard authority on the material resources and development of the 16 states from Maryland to Texas. It is so recognized by business men, educators and students.

Appreciating the educational value of these annual publications in making known the South's resources and the extent of its business activity, many Southern concerns buy the books in quantity lots for distribution among their clientele and to prospective developers and settlers in the Southern States. The price for single copies of the Blue Book of Southern Progress and for bulk orders of less than 500 copies is 50 cents a copy; 500 copies or more, 40 cents per copy and 1,000 copies or more, 30 cents per copy.



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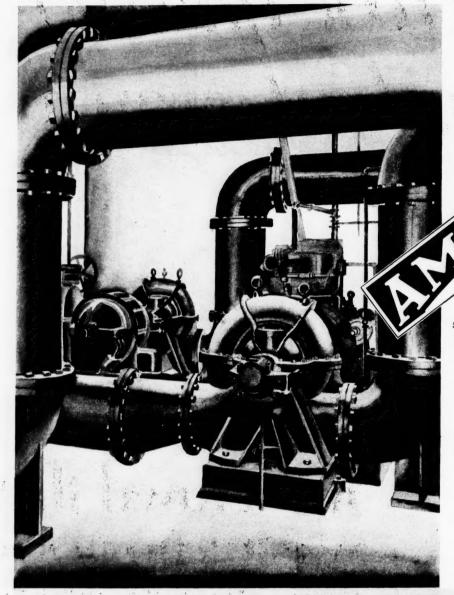
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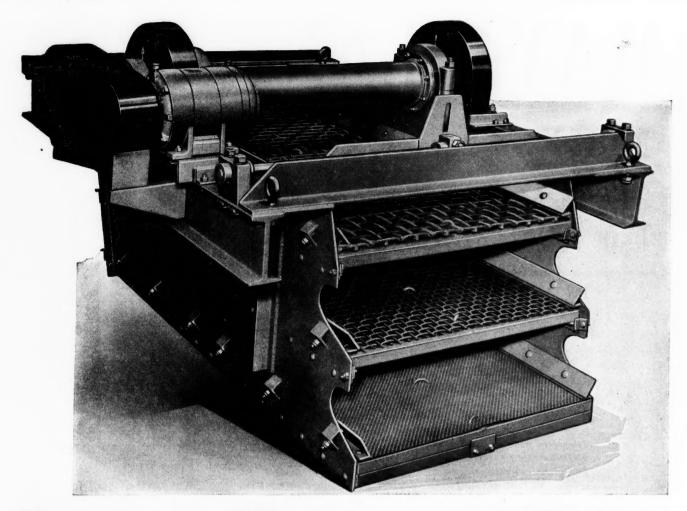
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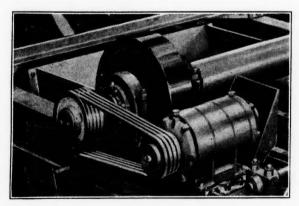
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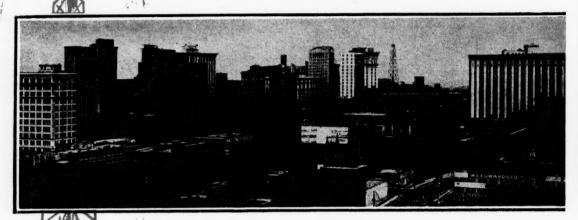
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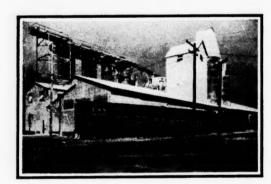
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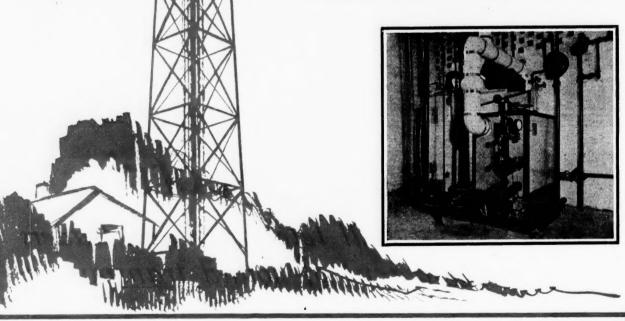
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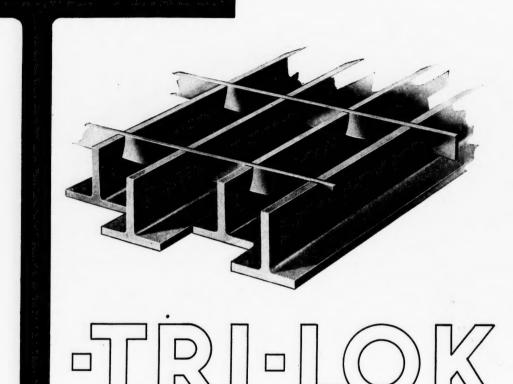
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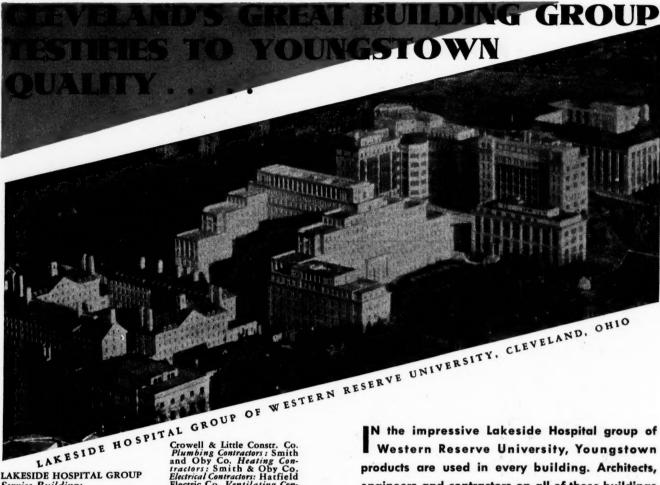
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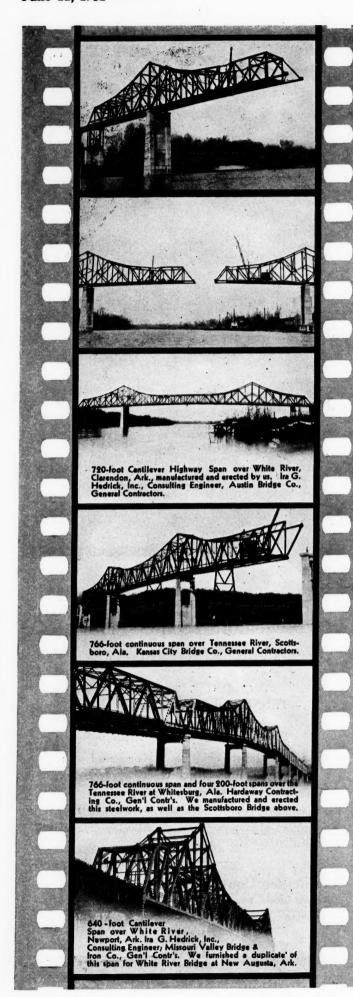
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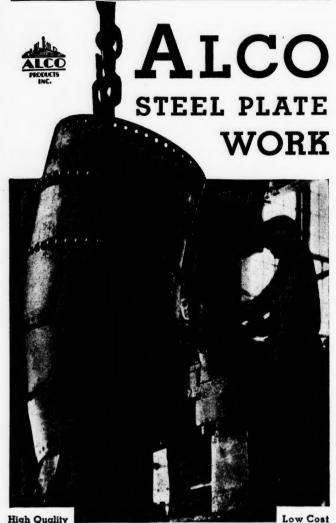
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Facts About the Tariff

THE opportunity offered for attack on the United States protective tariff by certain business and financial groups is by no means the least American misfortune in the worldwide depression. The harm is accentuated by the fact that in time of stress loose talking develops in proportion with loose thinking, and bare assertions are swallowed without investigation and without thought of experiences in the past.

Summarized, the main bases for these attacks are: (1) America must purchase freely from foreign lands, to provide money with which the foreigners can buy American goods; (2) the United States is under moral and economic obligation to help foreign countries up to prosperity; (3) the widespread and often almost prohibitive tariffs of other lands are merely retaliatory measures against the American protective tariff.

Against these points may legitimately be presented the following facts: Lowering the American tariff would not promote American export trade appreciably, if at all; over 65 per cent of our imports enter free of duty; (2) the United States can best help the rest of the world by first helping itself; (3) foreign tariffs are not directed against American goods alone, but have been revived by various countries for individual protection against each other.

Under the first head, it is computed that the consumption capacity of all the world outside the United States is approximately one-sixth per capita of American capacity. The American market is overwhelmingly the market for American goods, and the foreign market is of little weight in comparison. By throwing this American market wide open to the near-pauper products of other lands, the United States would lose its own primary market, without gaining appreciable increase in its foreign sales.

As the Manufacturers Record pointed out on April 2, American merchandise exports under the McKinley protective tariff in 1893 and 1894 ran to \$1,730,000,000, compared with \$1,660,000,000 under the Wilson low tariff in 1895 and 1896. The last year of the

Wilson law, 1897, showed \$1,050,000,000 in American exports, as against \$1,230,000,000 in the first year of the Dingley protective law, 1898. Under the Fordney-McCumber high tariff in 1929, American exports totaled \$5,240,000,000, or \$120,000,000 more than each of the years 1914 and 1915 showed under low tariff, even with heavy war demands from abroad. American exports have flourished under a protective tariff.

For the first three months of this year, the shrinkage in American exports and imports almost balanced in percentage, in comparison with the same period last year. Evidently, the tariff has not materially affected American world trade.

The American tariff, however, does affect American employment vitally—American employment in labor and capital alike. The United States absorbs approximately 90 per cent of American production. To throw this market wide open to the products of near-pauper labor, in comparison with labor at American wage levels, inevitably will force American labor and capital into idleness. This has been proved conclusively under low-tariff laws.

Deprived of the protective tariff, American labor must sink to the pay and living standards of the cheapest among its foreign competitors. The American people would not be able to buy the foreign goods which the anti-tariff group urges them to purchase, "so that foreigners, in turn, will buy our goods." The general foreign poverty, conspicuous in comparison with the United States, would invade American economic life and debase living standards. We submit that the United States can best help the rest of the world, economically and in morale, by maintaining our own standards and inspiring others upward, rather than by degrading ourselves.

More than 40,000,000 persons in the United States, over 10 years old, are employed in gainful occupations, of whom approximately 10,000,000 are engaged in manufacturing industries, under normal conditions. The pay of factory employes was approximately \$15,200,000,000 in wages and salaries in 1929.

The employment and pay standards of these workers are dependent, directly or indirectly, on the stability of the American protective tariff.

As to foreign tariff "retaliation," the tariff is not an American invention, or a unique American institution. In theory and in practice, it dates back to the days of ancient Greece and ancient Rome. England adopted it in the Tenth Century and clung to it for generations, and since the war has seriously considered its readoption generally in addition to the products now protected. France and other European countries utilized the tariff before the United States was born. Is the proposed German-Austrian tariff alliance planned in retaliation against the United States? Other nations do not think so. The theory of foreign tariff "retaliation" is without sound foundation.

The American protective tariff is not "an artificial barrier," as is charged. It is a very real and substantial barrier—or, is designed to be. Only a substantial barrier can keep out destructive competitors. It is not "artificial," any more than is a defensive wall. Its need is indicated by the fact that England and Germany are exporting 50 per cent of their production, as compared with 10 per cent by the United States, without mention of the convict and pauper production which Russia dumps into America. Never was an American protective tariff more sorely needed than in this period of foreign trade attack.

No proof that the American tariff is working injury to American export trade is presented by tariff critics. On the other hand, Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, says:

"There is scant evidence of any drastic embargo on American wares in foreign markets. In 19 representative countries all over the world, comprising most of our leading customers, our share in their imports totals last year was almost exactly 20 per cent. Our proportion in the trade of the same markets during 1924-27 averaged 20.7 per cent."

As Dr. Klein well comments, "it certainly would require a considerable amount of deliberate distortion to conjure out of these figures" any conclusion as to the alleged devastating "reprisals" against American wares. Incidentally, preliminary figures for 1931 show almost exactly the same trend as that indicated for 1930.

There is no reason, economic or moral, for the United States to abandon or weaken the American protective tariff. Inequities may be adjusted through the Tariff Commission; but the necessity for the tariff, as a whole, is proved by actual experience and cold statistics.

Law and Order

THE progress of New York and Chicago in their warfare on entrenched crime is encouraging to the entire country. Recent crimes have been followed in a number of instances by prompt arrests and by equally prompt indictments. This has been true

lately in many of the large cities. At last it seems there has been an awakening to the loss of life and property through the activities of the gunman and the racketeer, and there are evidences of an increasing determination to put thugs out of business.

The crime wave in this country has reached unprecedented proportions. Largely by reason of apathy the toll has been great. It is estimated that the tribute paid to crime in the United States is as much as \$12,000,000,000 a year. The cost in human life cannot be estimated. No nation on earth can afford to permit such waste and we doubt if any other country would permit it.

There has been the apparent danger that our people might become tolerant of the evil and in time accept it as a matter of course. If the country is to maintain its self-respect, it must stop the work of the criminal whose boldness in preying upon society has passed all bounds. Success in this direction will tend to strengthen the national morale at a time when every encouragement is of value.

War Preparedness As Prevention

THE War Department has prepared a specific plan for mobilization of men and materials in military emergency. Details in the program hardly will be unanimously satisfactory to all groups, but the preparedness movement as a whole will be approved.

Of outstanding importance are the following points: Industry is not to be impounded; labor is not to be conscripted; governmental price-fixing is not contemplated; war costs are to be paid, as far as practicable, as incurred.

Experiences of the World War form the foundation on which this plan is based. Delay in enacting necessary legislation may be precluded by prompt enactment of a bill which the War Policies Commission already has outlined. Enrollment of the army thus will be made possible without the long interval which retarded American activity in 1917. Industries of every kind will be prepared to play their part from the outset, and transportation and other factors are to be placed on a war basis in short order.

"The plan contemplates no imposition of military control over industrial establishments," the War Department explains. Industry is expected to organize itself in such manner as to be effectively responsive to the needs of the Nation, as expressed by Congress and the President.

Instead of conscription for labor, the workingman is to be introduced to his task voluntarily and is counted on to remain of his own accord until his job is completed.

For governmental price-fixing, war-time contracts will be substituted, framed "to eliminate the temptation to pad costs that accompanied the use of the cost-plus percentage contract of the World War."

This policy, it is felt, "will assure honest service and honest goods for prices paid."

"More than this," the War Department continues, "the department believes in the registration of wealth and all accretions thereto in war, accomplished in much the same manner as a registration of man power. This will facilitate the imposition of taxes whose purpose should be not only to pay, as far as practicable, for the war as it is fought, but also to assist in distributing equitably the economic burdens of war."

The Government thus informs labor and capital of the contemplated policies which will affect them individually and directly. Opportunity now is open for readjustments, amendments and other possible changes.

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FURTHER evidence that taxation, even though invisible, penetrates into every group of the people, and into every crevice in domestic and business life, is presented in a notation on rent bills in New York City: "You are paying \$... of your annual rent bill in real estate taxes to New York City. Economy in government means lower rent."

In building construction, for instance, taxes are levied on the land and on the improvements, and in all probability on the capital which finances the enterprise. The train of taxes which follows is almost endless—on the concerns which furnish the brick and the lumber and the fixtures; on the railroads or trucks which haul the freight and on the coal or gas which fuels them; on the forests from which the timber is cut and on the lands from which the clay is extracted. These are only a few items. In many instances, a tax is multiplied, as when collected by the Federal, state, county and local governments on a single object. And in the end these multiple and multiplied taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer—the occupant of the property, either owner or lessee.

The fancied exemption of 119,500,000 persons from the national income tax is a costly mirage for them. Through scores of taxes indirectly imposed, they now must make up a treasury deficit of not far from \$1,000,000,000.

Economy in government means not only lower rent. but also a higher living standard and at less expense. Not a man, woman or child in the country escapes taxation, or can escape. They can, however, moderate the load by insistence on governmental economy. The real estate group is doing a distinct national service by impressing this fact on the people.

Beware what you set your heart upon, for it surely shall be yours.—Emerson.

Business and Politics

THE nature of the composite economic, social and political program announced by a United States Senator for the cure and prevention of business depression emphasizes the necessity now for facing conditions in practical rather than theoretical fashion. Prominent in the announced program is "stabilization of industry," apparently to be established partly by fewer working hours, together with Federal unemployment relief, maintenance of wage levels and other seductive items. Artificial rules are to replace the immutable laws of nature.

Opposed to the countless theoretical stabilization plans now proposed stands the fact that this is a world of flux—of economic, social, political, intellectual and even religious ebb and flow. Stabilization is impossible at any point in all the universe. Static conditions are as abhorrent to nature as is the vacuum. Only when this is understood can the problem of improving conditions be properly approached.

Most encouraging among present signs of the times is the indication that American people are getting back to earth, recurring to that system of sound and constructive thought which has made this the greatest nation in world history. In the normal national mental attitude, the theoretical programs and vapid vaporings of visionaries and demagogues will lose weight. The individual and mass delirium of mental panic will give place to sober consideration.

First, the fact must be accepted that periods of depression are as inevitable as prosperity. The true task of the present and approaching generations is to mitigate the evils in the two extremes—to strike an average which, without stabilization or static, will assuage the suffering in hard times and preclude the over-extravagances and prodigality of financial superabundance. Human nature being what it is, this task assumes tremendous magnitude.

The objective in the proposed stabilization of industry undoubtedly is uninterrupted employment for the worker at adequate wage levels. To say that this end cannot be worked out would be pessimistic. On the other hand, the cold fact must be accepted that industrial operation inevitably must fluctuate in obedience to the law of Supply and Demand, and wages and dividends alike must rise and fall with the tide of business.

Absolute industrial stabilization, were such a thing possible, would minimize business competition and even would dampen individual ambition in the factory and the shop. In the end it would crumble through actual instability.

"After all, it was business and not politics that made the greatest prosperity the world had ever seen," said Edward A. Filene to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Atlantic City.

So it is that American business may be expected to work out the present problems, and not "the politicians and mountebanks who claim to know the answer to the present unemployment problem," as Mr. Filene expressed it.

Sustained Construction Activity

Weekly Average for Month of May in South Compares Favorably With April Awards

CONTRACTS awarded for construction, building and engineering projects in the 16 Southern States during the first five months of this year swelled into a total value of \$327,123,000, compared with awards totaling \$311,508,500, covering similar projects in the same territory, in the corresponding five months of 1930. The valuation of construction awards to June 1, 1931, exceeds by more than 5 per cent that for the corresponding period of 1930, the net gain being \$15,615,000.

In comparing this year's figures with those of the preceding year, account should be taken of the decreased cost of building, an estimated range of 10 to 20 per cent. Therefore, while the net increase in valuation of contracts placed in the first five months of this year over the same period of last year is about 5 per cent, the increased volume of work put under way is conservatively estimated at 20 per cent. These figures are based on compilations of reports published in the Daily Construction Bulletin and in the construction columns of the Manufacturers Record.

May awards aggregated \$69,047,000 for a four-week period, compared with awards in April for a five-week period, totaling \$88,884,000, the second highest monthly total on record. The average weekly awards for April and May were \$17,770,000 and \$17,260,000, respectively, indicating that construction activity is being maintained in the territory from Maryland to Texas. In May, 1930, similar awards had a total valuation of \$75,023,500.

Encouragement is to be found in the fact that May awards cover practically all types of projects and every section of the South.

Roads, streets and bridges continue to hold first place in valuation, the May total exceeding \$29,000,000, bringing the aggregate value of 1931 awards for this class of construction to June 1, to more than \$155,000,000. This includes only projects involving an expenditure of \$10,000 each and up, and omits those projects for which no accurate cost figures are available.

Miscellaneous construction enterprises hold second place for May awards, amounting to \$16,891,000. Included under this head are many construction and engineering undertakings not listed under other classifications.

Chemical Plants a Feature

Engineering and industrial projects in wide variety were projected or let to contract during May.

The outstanding project was a plant

estimated to cost upwards of \$10,000,000, for production of commercial chemicals, to be erected on a 350-acre site at Corpus Christi, Texas, by the Southern Alkali Corporation, New York, an affili-

Summary by Classification of Contracts Awarded and Proposed Work, May, 1931

Contracts Proposed

Awarded	Work
Apartment houses and hotels \$3,844,000	\$710,000
Association and frater- nal	715,000
ings 520,000	650,000
Church buildings 802,000	529,000
City, county, govern- ment and state proj-	•
ects	3,873,000
000 and over 3,389,000	971,000
Roads, paving and	
bridges29,083,000	
Miscellaneous16,891,000	32,254,000
School buildings 4,988,000	4,230,000
Sewers, drainage and	
waterworks 3,148,000	
Store buildings 660,000	452,000
Total for May, 1931\$69,047,000	\$88,438,000
Total for April, 1931 88,884,000	97,502,000
Total for May, 1930 75,023,500	129,561,500
Total for May, 1929105,506,500	169,178,000
Total for May, 1928 82,129,500	
Total for May, 1927 67,463,500	

ate of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and the American Cyanamid Co., New York.

Later in the month, a site was acquired near Wilmington, N. C., for a large plant for the extraction of bromine from sea water, to be erected by the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich.

Another paper plant may be erected at Hodge, La., by the Southern Advance Bag & Paper Co., controlled by the Advance Bag & Paper interests of Maine.

The Champion Fibre Co., Canton, N. C., launched a five-year expansion program.

The Sylvania Industrial Corporation, Fredericksburg, Va., manufacturers of transparent cellulose paper, started work on a \$1,000,000 addition.

Grain Elevator Projects

The Shawnee Milling Co., Shawnee, Okla., let contract for a 300,000-bushel grain elevator addition.

The Burrus Panhandle Elevators, Amarillo, Texas, started work on a 500,-000-bushel elevator addition.

The Kansas City Southern Railway, Kansas City, announced plans for 600,-000-bushel elevator addition.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad, Kansas City, awarded contract for a 2,500,000-bushel addition to the Kansas-Missouri elevator.

The Kansas City Southern Elevator Co., Kansas City, announced plans for a 500,000-bushel grain storage annex.

The Unity Equity Co-operative Exchange, Enid, Okla., let contracts for a 420,000-bushel grain elevator.

The Fort Worth Elevators & Warehouse Co., Fort Worth, proposes a 660,000-bushel annex.

Ten grain elevator projects in Kansas City alone will provide 15,500,000 bushels additional storage, at an estimated construction cost of \$4,000,000.

Flood Control and Drainage Work Goes Forward

Flood control work along the Mississippi River is being vigorously pushed

Outstanding Building, Industrial and Engineering Projects

REPRESENTATIVE major enterprises selected at random from construction news items published in May are included in the following tabulations. They reveal a diversity of construction and building operations under way and projected in practically every section of the territory from Maryland to Texas. The total investment involved in carrying to completion these 55 outstanding projects is over \$135,000,000; of this amount \$89,600,000 represents engineering and allied work, and \$46,000,000 represents building projects.

Private and Public Building Projects

Type of Project	Location Cost	Promoted by	Status
Apartment Hotel	Louisville, Ky\$1,000,000	Roseland Holding Corp.	Contract let
Church	Baltimore, Md 500,000	St. Joseph Monastery	Contract let
Federal Building Extensions	Houston, Texas 615,000	Treasury Department	Soon let contract
Federal Building	Key West, Fla 525,000	Treasury Department	Bids, June 30
Hospital	Columbia, S. C 1,300,000	U. S. Veterans Bureau	Site selected
Hospital	Houston, Texas	City and Harris County	Soon ask bids
Hospital	St. Louis, Mo	Board of Public Service	Projected
Hospital	Springfield, Mo	Department of Justice	Plans under way
Hospital	Huntington, W. Va 700,000	U. S. Veterans Bureau	Bids, June 23
Library	Baltimore, Md 2,400,000	Enoch Pratt Free Library	Start work soon
Library	Washington, D. C 6,500,000	Library of Congress Annex	Finish plans in July
Masonic Home	Baltimore, Md 600,000	Md. Grand Lodge of Masons	Contracts let
Office Building, 29-story	St. Louis, Mo 2,500,000	Frank Building Corp.	Projected
Office Building	Laredo, Texas 650,000	William Epstein	Projected
Office Building	Washington, D. C 500,000	American Pharmaceutical Asso.	Plans under way
Office Building	Washington, D. C 865,000	Public Health Service	Plans under way
Office Building	St. Louis, Mo 3,500,000	Boyer & Armstrong, etc.	Projected
Parcel Post Building	Richmond, Va 1,000,000	Treasury Department	Projected
Post Office	Jackson, Miss 1,000,000	Treasury Department	Architect selected
Post Office and Courthouse	Jacksonville, Fla 2,000,000	Treasury Department	Plans under way Architect selected
Post Office	Baton Rouge, La 500,000	Treasury Department	Contract let
Residence	Washington, D. C 500,000	Oblahama A. S. W. Callana	Plans completed
Stadium, Field House	Stillwater, Okla 525,000	Oklanoma A. & M. College	Bond election. June 24
School	Fort Worth, Texas 4,750,000	City, 5-year program	Contract let
School	Baltimore, Md 700,000	T W Feiblemen Beelty Co	Under way
Store	New Orleans, La 2,500,000	Warner Pres District Tre	Contracts let
Theatre and Office Building University Buildings	Nashville, Tenn. 1,250,000 Austin, Texas 4,000,000	University of Texas	Projected, 2-year pro- gram

Industrial, Engineering and General Construction Projects

Type of Project	Location Cost	Promoted by	Status
Bridge	Owensboro, Ky., to Rockport Ind\$5,000,000	Spencer County Bridge Comsn.	Contract let
Bridges	Louisiana	State Highway Commission	Open bids June 30
Central Heating Plant	Washington, D. C 6,000,000	Treasury Department	Engineers selected
Chemical Plant	Corpus Christi, Texas10,000,000	Southern Alkali Corp.	Site acquired
Chemical Plant	Wilmington, N. C 2,000,000	Dow Chemical Co.	Site acquired
Dock Improvements	Lake Charles, La 750,000	Dock Board	Soon let contracts
Dredges	Memphis, Tenn 900,000	U. S. Engineer Office	Contracts let
Garment Plant and Textile Mill	Knoxville, Tenn 2,000,000	D. & D. Mfg. Corp.	Projected
Gas Pipe Lines	Oklahoma 500,000	Western Service Corp.	Projected
Irrigation System	Brownsville, Texas 500,000	Cameron County Water Improve-	
•		ment District No. 3	Contracts let
Irrigation System	Raymondville, Texas 7,500,000		
		Improvement Dist. No. 1	Under way
Irrigation System	Brownsville, Texas 1,000,000		
		ment Dist. No. 19	Bond election, June 16
Oil Pipe Line	East Texas to Gulf of Mexico 5,000,000		Projected
Oil Pipe Line	East Texas to Mexia 1,000,000		Under way .
Oil Pipe Line	East Texas to Beaumont 2,500,000		Under way .
Pumping Plant	Nashville, Tenn 500,000	City of Nashville	Start work soon
Rail Line Revision	Fort Spring, W. Va 1,200,000	Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	Contracts let
Rail Line, 114-mile	Shamrock to We'lington, Texas 4,000,000	Ft. Worth & Denver No. Ry.	Projected
Railway Passenger Station	Oklahoma City, Okla 5,000,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	Projected
Railroad Equipment	Washington to New York16,000,000	Pennsylvania R. R.	Contracts let
Rivers and Harbors Work	Missouri River 1,900,000		Funds allotted
Sewer Improvements	Houston, Texas 1,000 000	City of Houston	Plans under way
Telephone Exchange	St. Louis, Mo 1,860.000		Contracts let
Telegraph Improvements	Louisiana 500,000		Projected
Terminal Warehouse	St. Louis, Mo 3,100,000	Mid-West Indus. Dev. Co.	Projected
Transparent Paper Plant	Fredericksburg, Va 1,000,000	Sylvania Industrial Corp.	Work started
Waterworks Facilities	Baltimore, Md 7,500,000	City of Baltimore	Bonds voted

by the various United States engineer offices. During May, contracts were awarded for a vast amount of new levee construction, contraction works, dikes and so on.

The U. S. Engineer Office at Vicksburg. Miss., received bids June 10 for 13,388,000 cubic yards of earthwork in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. The same office will also let contracts

shortly for 37,700 feet of permeable pile dikes.

In May, the U. S. Engineer office at New Orleans received bids for 8,000,000 cubic yards of earthwork.

The U. S. Engineer Office at Memphis awarded contracts for two dredges, last month, to cost over \$900,000.

Contracts will be let this month by

the U. S. Engineer Office, New Orleans, for dredging in the Intracoastal Waterway in Texas and Louisiana. to total nearly 5,000,000 cubic yards.

The U. S. Engineer Office at Mobile will let contract soon for dredging 1.000.000 cubic yards of material in Mississippi Sound, Bay of Biloxi and Back

Atlanta Never Is Idle

INDICATIONS that Atlanta is participating in the worldwide business relaxation are not particularly impressive to visitors who sense the spirit of the city under the surface. The industrial and business quiet is accepted by Atlanta as a breathing spell after a busy session, a time of preparation for further work and an intermission for reinvigorating recreation. So it is that even now the people are preparing for a Centennial World's Fair and International Exposition in 1937, designed "to add materially to the resources not only of Atlanta, but also of the entire South," as M. D. Gleason, the World's Fair Commissioner, puts it.

In restrospect, Atlanta cites the expenditure of scores of millions of dollars in public works within the past decade, including more than \$20,000,000 rounded out by a bond issue voted in 1925 for school buildings, waterworks, the municipal hospital, three viaducts, a city hall, sewers and a sewage disposal plant. Such a volume of construction, of course, took a long time.

At the moment, it is putting the finishing touches to \$8,000,000 of public construction work.

For the future, it actually is preparing for a population of 1,000,000, by expanding the water supply, the sewer system and other facilities to care for at least that demand.

"Atlanta is resting—but, it is by no means idle," as Frank K. Shaw, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce industrial bureau, well expresses the situation.

For example, Mr. Shaw and his associates have obtained positive assurance from 18 substantial corporations that they will settle in the city as soon as may be practicable. The Industrial Bureau is busy in correspondence with nearly 500 other concerns which contemplate eventually establishing plants, or headquarters or branches in Atlanta.

"Don't you think we are justified and wise in preparing for a population of 1,000,000 within a comparatively short future?" Mr. Shaw very reasonably asks.

One hundred and fifty new industrial and commercial enterprises in 12 months, with an aggregate payroll over \$3,000,000, is regarded by Atlanta as merely reasonable progress in a generally quiet period.

So it is that Atlanta has expanded far

By George Garner

beyond the original city lines. Under a borough system, it now embraces East Point and College Park, Hapeville and Decatur and Avondale. Marietta and Jonesboro may be regarded as suburbs, and the official census population of 270,000 runs actually above 350,000. Estimating for the future on the record of the past, the city plans a sewer system to serve an area within a radius of 25 miles, with Five Points, the city's core, as the center. Natural gas service also has been introduced in recent times throughout the Atlanta area and Marietta.

Because of the diversity of its industries, Atlanta knows no stagnation. Activities may slacken in some plants of some kinds; but, many others, also, on equally as many lines, maintain a fair pace in the dullest of days.

"Conservatively, we may say that 700 factories are turning out more than 1500 different articles," Mr. Shaw confides to the visitor.

Starting alphabetically at agricultural implements, the list runs through artificial limbs and artificial stone, automobile bodies and parts, brass, bronze, copper and similar products; railroad and other cars, chemicals, cotton goods, fertilizers, furniture, iron and steel works and rolling mills products; tires, structural ironwork, textile machinery and parts, wirework to woolen goods. More than 20,000 wage-earners normally are employed and their products approximate \$125,000,000 a year.

For the operation of the plants, Atlanta draws hydro-electric power from the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains; coal from Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky; coke from local plants; oil from convenient points, and natural gas from the mains of the Southern Natural Gas Corporation, originating in the great fields of north Louisiana and distributed through the local gas company. Outside the Atlanta area, natural gas has been introduced in more than 20 cities and towns in Georgia, and is on the way to numerous other Georgia points.

Industry and wholesale and retail trade have been facilitated and promoted by the construction of viaducts over the railroad tracks in a valley which for years divided the city into two distinct parts. Uptown and downtown have been brought together, with tremendously beneficial results to manufacture and trade.

"Consider our wholesale trade in Atlanta," says Mr. Shaw, and goes deep into details.

The annual wholesale trade of Atlanta, it appears, approaches \$150,000,000, and more than 300 concerns of that nature are engaged entirely in the business. Their stock at inventory time is estimated at \$15,000,000. Counting all establishments that indulge in wholesale operations, the volume of business rises to more than \$350,000,000, with \$25,000,000 in stocks. About 300 such concerns are counted, in addition to the 300 wholesalers proper.

Wholesale food and tobacco products business runs to \$38,000,000 a year, and wholesale farm products, except dairy and poultry, to \$25,000,000. Hardware, electrical, plumbing and sporting goods wholesale houses aggregate \$15,000,000 in sales; machinery, equipment and supplies, except electrical, more than \$9,000,000—all these figures for regular wholesale traders, without taking the other 300 into account.

"Our retail business can be measured in volume, but it can't well be described in quality," Mr. Shaw continues.

On a basis of about 4000 retail stores. it is figured that the Atlanta retail trade runs over \$165,000,000 a year, with \$18,-800,000 in inventory stocks. Unlike many other cities, the Atlanta food bill exceeds its automotive expenditures. \$32,000,000 going into the marketbasket each year and \$30,000,000 into autos, trucks, batteries, tires and accessories. The department and drygoods stores and notion shops ring up sales at \$26,-000,000, and \$18,000,000 more is spent by the people for clothes, shoes, hats and other wearing apparel. Eleven million dollars is accounted for in furniture and housefurnishing sales.

Most recent of the great industrial plants opened in the city is the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation building, erected at a cost of \$100,000, and the \$3,000,000 Dixie terminal of the United States Warehouse Company is another

new project. The Johnson-Fluker Company has put up a four-story factory for candy manufacturing, and the Georgia Power Company not long ago planned a 100,000-horsepower unit on the Chattahoochee River.

On recommendations framed after an exhaustive survey, the sewer expansion project contemplated 92.3 miles of intercepting sewers for sanitary wastes, this factor estimated to cost \$5,985,000. Two disposal plants were marked for discontinuance and a plant was designed on the Chattahoochee River to take care of the Peachtree Creek and Proctor Creek watersheds. Another plant was projected on South River and four smaller Imhoff tank treatment plants for lesser areas. The cost of this work was estimated at \$4,829,000, with nearly \$2,000,-000 more for construction of storm water improvements.

To the observant visitor, however, the outstanding feature in Atlanta is the spirit of the people. Their confidence in Atlanta is unbounded. Their faith in the South is supreme. Their belief in the soundness of the United States is unshakable. So, they turn out a record crowd for the opening baseball game, they throng the theaters and the golf links-they enjoy life, instead of repining. Their 70,000 homes are enveloped in an atmosphere of cheer.

Institute of Public Affairs

Under the general title, "The New Industrialism in the South," many topics of importance and interest to this section will be considered at the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, June 28 to July 11. The social significance of "The New Industrialism" will be considered on July 6, and labor's program on the following day. Child labor in the South and the place of women and children in Southern industry are scheduled for July 8. with power development, foreign trade and the South's place in national industrial preparedness on the three following days, respectively. Dean Charles G. Maphis is director of the Institute and Eleanor McKenney Gibson is secretary.

Bids on \$400,000 Prison Unit

El Paso, Tex .- Bids will be opened June 24 by the Department of Justice, Sanford Bates, director of the Bureau of Prisons, Washington, for construction of the first unit of a Federal house of detention near this city. The cost of the project, as ultimately planned, is estimated at \$800,000. Trost & Trost, El Paso, are the architects.

Western Union Building Completed in Florida

With the installation of equipment, which is now in progress, a new building recently completed at Jacksonville, Fla., for use of the Western Union Telegraph Company will be one of the most modern structures of its kind. The building was erected for Telfair Stockton & Co., Jacksonville, according to plans and specifications by Marsh & Saxelbye, local architects, and N. W. Green, engineer. The George D. Auchter Company, Jacksonville, was general contractor.

The building is 5 floors and full base ment, 105 by 95 feet, of concrete frame construction, with architectural terra cotta on two street elevations and common brick on two rear elevations. The building presents a striking appearance because of architectural features and treatment of the terra cotta. All concrete was mixed in a central plant and hauled to the job, being placed at night in order to take advantage of reduced traffic congestion. This method resulted in rapid progress and higher unit strength of the concrete, it is said, as water was not evaporated as rapidly as when concrete is placed under the midday sun. Exterior wall masonry was set from outside suspended scaffolds. The building was delivered to the owner 50

calendar days ahead of contract require-

With exception of four stores on the first floor, the entire building has been leased to the telegraph company, which will make it the central operating unit for Jacksonville and Florida. The following sub-contracts were awarded:

Concrete — Central Concrete Engineering
Co., Jacksonville

Reinforcing steel and steel sash—Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio

Masonry materials—Columbus Brick & Tile Co., Jacksonville

Millwork—Schell-Sasse Manufacturing Co., Jacksonville

Marble, tile and terrazzo—Steward-Mellon Company of Jacksonville Glass, store fronts and painting materials —Pittsburgh Plate Glass (o., Pitts-burgh, Pa.

Finish hardware—Smedley & Rogers Hardware Co., Jacksonville

Plastering—John S. Graham, Jacksonville

Roofing and sheet metal—William Culver, Jacksonville

Terra cotta—Atlanta Terra Cotta Co., East Point, Ga.

Plumbing and heating — Walter Denson, Jacksonville

Electric wiring and fixtures—American Electric Company, Inc., Chicago Elevators—Otis Elevator Co., New York

Hollow metal windows, tin-clad and kala-mein doors—Moeschl-Edwards Corrugat-ing Company, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, fac-tory at Covington, Ky.

Steel frames, bucks, etc.—Metal Door & Trim Co., La Porte, Ind.



New Structure for Telegraph Company at Jacksonville

Southern Railway Completes Important

Bridge

Program

New truss spans on Cumberland River bridge at Burnside, Ky., designed to carry the latest type of heavy locomotive.

HREE single track deck truss spans have been renewed at Burnside, Ky., on the Cumberland River bridge of the Cincinnati. New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, which is the Cincinnati-Chattanooga line of the Southern Railway System. The old truss spans were built in 1896, designed for 40.000-pound axle loads: the new spans are designed for 65,000 pounds and will carry safely any locomotive in the United States, it is said. The bridge is 1340 feet long, consisting of 755 feet of steel viaduct at the south end and, until recently, 585 feet of truss span leading almost immediately to Tunnel No. 4 at the north end. The track is nearly 160 feet above water at ordinary low stage. Work recently completed involved the erection of a truss span 196 feet, 10 inches, long over the river; and four girder spans, each 99 feet long, replacing three truss spans, each 195 feet long; constructing two new concrete piers and making alterations to previously existing masonry.

Renewal work was carried on under difficulties. The south end of the tunnel is some 60 feet north of the bridge, with rock bank rising over the tunnel to a point 130 feet above the rail. The gorge of the river is 1000 feet wide and 300 feet deep. A short distance below the



At This Stage of Construction the New Girders Were Resting on Falsework Brackets

bridge the banks are cut by two streams, South Fork and Pitman Creek. The river is subject to floods which rise and fall rapidly, making it dangerous to rely on falsework placed on the rocky bed. Normal traffic density is about 30 trains in a 10-hour working day, passenger trains and manifest freights being so scheduled over the bridge during daylight hours as to leave little time for erection work. The new steel spans were erected alongside the old spans on temporary brackets secured to the masonry piers on the downstream side. Similar steel brackets were placed on the upstream side to receive the old spans.



Looking Into Tunnel No. 4

When a new span was completed it was connected to the span it was to replace and the two were rolled simultaneously, the new to its permanent position and the old steel to the waiting bracket on which it rested until dismantled.

While rolling operations were considered by the engineers to be quite simple, many difficulties had to be overcome in erecting steel on so few supports, in keeping loads properly braced, and in providing clearances for old and new steel and masonry. The new middle truss span was erected with only two brackets at each pier. To roll a truss span out and replace it with two girder spans presented another difficulty since the new pier had to be built inside the old truss span and around many of its members. However, it was possible to burn away interfering steel parts and to leave each half span with strength enough to support itself and deck during the rolling operation and to move the old span out with rollers placed under its center floor beam. During one of these operations six torches were used continuously for nearly an hour and a half, burning over 40 members, some of these being two inches thick. Traffic was interrupted from two to three hours while the end spans were being moved but the center span was handled in a little more than an hour. Actual rolling took two to four minutes, the remainder of the time being required for preparation and track work after the new spans were in place.

Masonry work was handled by Millsap & Parker, Birmingham, Ala., and steel work by the Mount Vernon Bridge Co.,

Mount Vernon, Ohio, in accord with plans developed by the office of G. H. Gilbert, bridge engineer of lines West, and carried out under its supervision. Assistant Engineer James Kelly and B&B Supervisor John F. Barron were in local charge of the work.

This structure does away with the last steel bridge span of light design on the Southern's Cincinnati-Chattanooga line, such spans requiring speed restriction for operation of heavy Mikado type engines. Some 30 years ago decision was reached to make necessary renewals with bridge spans good for a loading equivalent to heavy Mikado type engines. Between Cincinnati and Chattanooga there are 97 steel and masonry structures, of which 49 steel bridges contain over 45,000 tons of steel and comprise nearly three miles of double track and two miles of single track.

\$2,000,000 CHEMICAL PLANT

Will Produce Industrial Chemicals and Operate in Connection With Gas and Oil Refinery

Tulsa, Okla.—The \$2,000,000 chemical plant at West Tulsa being erected by the Texaco Salt Products Co. is expected to be in operation by the last of June. The new enterprise will be one of the outstanding industrial developments in Tulsa, with a big daily production capacity of chemicals of a type largely used in industry. Five large special evaporators are under construction, which will employ the Martin process developed by Dr. Otto V. Martin, who will be in charge of operations.

The Texaco Salt Products Company's plant occupies a 40-acre tract adjoining the Texas Company's refinery. Major units include the evaporators, 40 feet above ground, roofed with redwood. Concrete basins are sunk 20 feet below ground and lined with rust-resisting metal. The Martin process utilizes latent heat from the refinery to evaporate salt brines for the extraction of chemicals, then cool the brine and return it to the oil refinery where it may be used to cool gasoline condensers. The brine thus takes the place of water to condense the gasoline from a vapor to a liquid, solving largely the problem of cost on one hand and the possibility of water not being suited to the needs of the refinery. Brine heated at the refinery is sent into pipes lining the walls of the evaporators and is sprayed into the concrete settling basins where chemicals are extracted. Laboratory work is carried on at the plant.

Southern Mountains Lure

Summer Vacationists

A RECENT editorial in the Charlotte Observer, under the heading "The Verdant Hills," makes one long to take to the open road and head for the mountain country. The Observer thus describes the Western Carolina mountain region which has "never looked more beautiful":

"The prospect that pleases is the carpeting of green that has been spread over hills and valleys to the obliteration of the bare spots, so profuse being the grass and leafage that the only appeargrass and learage that the only appearance of bare ground is in the newly-plowed fields. It is a beautiful sight, not only in farm and garden, but in orchards, for the trees are giving promise of a yield to match that of the fields the outlook being for the biggest apple crop ever known in the mountains—a crop to match in abundance that of the peach orchards in the sandhills, this because the spring season dealt more kindly with all out of doors than has been known in many years. Just now the first detail of early summer's harvesting is being attended to in stripping the cherry trees of their burdens, the cherries having come after the straw-berries and with blackberries coming on and the people are diligent in gathering. At Iron Station a whole family of father, mother, three boys and two girls, were seen 'checking out' three cherry trees, sufficient to make pies and jam and bounce for the whole neighborhood, and then some to bring to town. It is about two miles out from Newton, if we recollect aright, that the truck farm is located, from which this season crop of the biggest strawberries known in the United States, even beating the Imperial Valley product was gathered.

"Through the lower Piedmont counties up to where the ground begins to take an upward turn, the wheat crop has been taken off the fields and the clover is coming up to take the place of wheat, to perpetuation of the verdant in the landscape, and a little further up comes the oats and the rye and the hay crops that cover the face of the earth, sweeping up from the valleys and cover-the cleared sections of the mountain slopes to the very tops. Grass every-where and by far too few cattle to eat it. The opportunity for populating the mountain farms with cattle was never more inviting than it is this year. Of particular remark is absence of any sign of erosion on the farms, even the great scar on the cliffside to the west at the elevated six-mile bow turn to Blowing Rock, which a couple of years ago fig-ured in the National Geographic as a horrid example of erosion, having disappeared under covering of grass, pines and spruce.

"If ever there was a land of milk and honey, it is this season suggested in the appearance of the mountain regions of North Carolina, the finishing touch in perfection being evidenced in modernization of the homes and beautification of surroundings by grass and shrubs, flowers and shade. The mountain people of today live in homes that match the beauty of the landscape.

"In all sections of the mountains the people are 'set' for advent of the real age of the tourist, for the fame of the good roads has been quite firmly established and the tide is setting this way. The map issued by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur marking out the Park-to-Park Highway, has already brought an advance guard of motorists, and the publicity given the Capital Parkway is starting a flood of tourist travel over that route. For the moment, the Tennessee side of the Smoky Mountains National Park is the better known, because Tennessee was there first with the roads, but some of the tourists negotiate the unimproved 10-mile section into Smokemount and get into North Carolina, a mount and get into North Carolina, a party of invaders of the kind having got as far as Little Switzerland Inn, last Sunday, fairly exuding enthusiasm over the scenic splendors of North Carolina, and they had seen but a part of it.

"North Wilkesboro is the only town in the state that is located like the hub to a wagon wheel. The circle is almost perfect, with Two Oaks at the top, near the Virginia line, Brooks Cross Roads on the east, Conover on the south and Boone on the west.

"It was 20 years ago that Hugh McRae turned over the famous Yonahlossee Turnpike, between Blowing Rock and Linville, to the state, and this season for the first time tourists may travel that route in comfort, for it is hard-surfaced all the way, though the nine miles from the Watauga line to Linville, past the home of Sandy McRae, the Scotsman, has not been given the tar treatment. The roadway, however, is finely packed down and is in good shape. The old turnpike route is the chief attraction on the Capital Parkway, set with mammoth boulders, traversing the noblest spruce forest outside of Washington State and revealing a wider stretch of mountain ranges and peaks than any other road in the State, with Blowing Rock as the hotel de luxe center, and Spencer's Green Park Hotel, Donald Boyden's Blowing Rock Hotel and Mrs. Martin's famed Inn, Mayview Manor up on the heights, and 10 miles away Boone, capital of Watauga.

"This is just a bit of hop, skipping and jumping here and there over the mountain sections. Inspiration of like kind is to be found in any direction the traveler may elect to take, and the glory of travel in North Carolina is that now one may journey in any direction the fancy may dictate. The beauty of it grows with each recurring trip."

Efficiency With American Coals

NOAL is one branch of American industry which is frequently considered as having failed to keep pace with the march of progress. It is not my purpose to defend American coal producers, because I do not think they need defense. There are undoubtedly many principles of sound business which are sadly lacking in the conduct of the coal business in the United States, but there are good and sufficient reasons for this situation, and the more fortunate and more progressive industries would probably be hampered by the same shortcomings if they were forced to operate under the same conditions.

After all, the principal failure of the American coal producer has been in his duty to himself and his stockholders, rather than in his duty to the industrial consumer. It is my purpose to discuss the efficiency with which American coals are being used in modern industrial plants. This necessarily carries with it a discussion of the contributions made by the coal industry, itself, toward the efficient use of its product.

There are three fundamental factors vitally affecting the efficient use of coal:
(1) Equipment, its type, design, condition and method of operation; (2) Coal, its size, quality and burning characteristics; (3) Methods of marketing and purchasing.

Thirty years ago the coal industry and business, in every phase, were conducted in careless fashion. Then came the engineer, the technician, the scientific manager and the efficiency expert. These new sciences appealed to American industry, and industrial efficiency found its inception in the haphazard methods of the times.

Industrial efficiency found fertile soil in the boiler room, just the same as in every other phase of industrial management. With the possibility of using a waste product, automatic stokers were designed and developed for burning fine coal, and improvements and refinements have been very rapid. Pre-heated air, water-cooled sidewalls, furnace linings, combustion arches, high boiler setting, induced draft, super-heaters, all added their part to the general efficiency of the industrial steam plant. Competition and engineering progress developed new and improved equipment for all special processes involving the use of coal.

The accompanying article is a condensation of an address made by H. A. Glover before the National Association of Purchasing Agents Convention June 9 at Toronto, Canada. Mr. Glover is general manager of sales of the Consolidation Coal Company, New York, and chairman, Committee of Ten, Coal and Heating Committee of Industries.

With these developments came increased knowledge of combustion, and with increased knowledge of combustion has come increased knowledge of coal and a more intimate acquaintance with the burning characteristics and action of different coals under different burning conditions. We have learned the value of proper sizing and of uniformity; we have learned that coal of the lowest ash content and the highest heating value is not necessarily the most efficient coal. We have learned that coal selection and adaptation have much more bearing on efficiency than inherent heat value, and that proper sizing enhances the efficiency to a greater extent than the last 1 per cent or 2 per cent lower ash, with its higher inherent heat value. We have learned that proper sizing compensates for lower fusing point of ash to a considerable extent. We have learned that, instead of just buying coal, the modern purchasing agent must select his fuel with the greatest care and with a high order of technical knowledge of his plant and the burning characteristics of the coal required for efficient operation.

In fact, I venture to say the proper selection and purchasing of coal today is one of the most exacting, technical and difficult tasks confronting the mod-

ern purchasing agent. I might have said "scientific," but I purposely avoided the use of this term as applied to coal buying for fear you might interpret it as meaning buying from analyses.

Even today, we have many hand-fired plants, with boilers set low and operating with correspondingly low efficiencies. However, practically all large industrial consumers handle coal and ashes automatically, keep accurate statistics of performance, evaporation, amount of steam generated, cost per thousand pounds of steam and cost of furnace and equipment maintenance. Boilers are operated as high as 550 per cent rating. and coal is burned at the highest possible rate per square foot of grate surface-in some cases, 70 pounds per square foot. All of these factors help to bring the over-all efficiency of the modern high-pressure steam plant to a range of 75 per cent to 85 per cent. Thus, we have seen a practically complete evolution in coal mining, preparation, sizing, selection, application and burning, as well as in the general knowledge of coal and its utilization. The American coal producer has been forced to change his attitude toward his business, just as the purchasing agent has been forced to adopt new and more modern methods. The producer has learned that a knowledge of his coals and efficiency in the use of his coals are essential to the success of his business.

Combustion engineering is as vital to the coal producer today as mining engineering. Our present American coal mines are largely mechanical. Our operating problems, with the possible exception of labor relations, are highly developed, both as to productivity and efficiency. The American producer has been forced to devote the major portion of his effort to the marketing of coal: for, just as the purchasing of coal has become a highly technical problem, so has the marketing. The coal producer today knows that, regardless of quality, burning characteristics, selling prices or analyses of his coals, there are some purposes for which his coals either are now adapted or can be made adaptable by proper sizing. He knows there is no such thing as an "all-purpose" coal. He knows there is no such thing as a piece of equipment which will handle any coal with high efficiency. He knows that

every coal either is now or can be made an efficient fuel for some types of equipment. His problem is to seek out those applications.

The modern purchasing agent knows, regardless of the type or condition of his equipment, there are some coals which will operate efficiently and some which will not, even though the latter may be of better quality than the favored coals.

Thus, the lines and problems and the necessary knowledge of the purchasing agent and the coal producer converge. The modern, up-to-date, progressive coal operator in the United States must of necessity have an intimate knowledge of the problems confronting the purchasing agent. Lacking the time, inclination or technical knowledge, the purchasing agent can select a high-grade, reliable American producer and place the responsibility on him for obtaining boiler room efficiency in his plant. Many forwardlooking purchasing agents place the responsibility on a reliable coal producer for supplying coal and guaranteeing economical operation.

The modern coal operator has long since learned the value of uniformity of product. Underground control methods have been installed to prevent radical fluctuations in quality as the coal comes out of the ground. Methods of shooting, loading and developing underground territory all receive closest attention and supervision, with a view to mining and loading a product needed by industrial consumers to obtain present day efficiencies.

It is very common today for a coal mine to make as many as 21 sizes. This trend toward multiplicity has given rise to a serious tendency on the part of individual operators to establish their own individual sizes, rather than standard sizes. The result is almost chaos. This is one of the big problems confronting the operator. It must be solved. There must be a standardization of sizes, at least within certain producing districts.

The automatic stoker was originally designed to burn practically waste sizes of coal. The tremendous demand for these small sizes has further complicated the operating and marketing problems of the producer. Many mines have installed crushers or breakers, in order to guarantee a uniform supply of small sizes throughout the year; the law of supply and demand will force these sizes to bring a price commensurate with their value in the industrial market. Experience has proved that a uniformly sized coal, no matter how small, will justify a price commensurate with its value, as against ordinary slacks and nut-slacks. Many efficient plants are now burning sized coal, even on stokers.

While the more economically operated

seams of the highest grade coals are being rapidly depleted, the American producer has maintained and even improved the quality of his coal. There has been an elimination of many mines producing inferior coals. Many other mines with inherent defects in the seam have installed cleaning plants for mechanical removal of impurities. Many others have installed cleaning plants to prepare their coals for a special process. Others have installed cleaning plants because mechanical cleaning is less expensive than manual cleaning.

Millions of dollars have been spent for equipment at the American mines to prepare coals for every conceivable use. In co-operation with the railroads, the American producer has so stabilized his service as to avoid the necessity for storing large quantities of coal against interruptions of supply and contingencies of transportation. Many consumers have ceased to exercise even ordinary precautions in protection of their coal supplies. All of these things are a part of the American coal producer's contribution toward increased efficiency in the industrial plant.

But, while the majority of the larger consumers, through technical assistance and years of study and experience, have reached a high point of efficiency in selection and utilization of American coals, the smaller industrial consumers have not made much progress in this direction, except in the past very few years. The American coal producer has been actively engaged in research work in connection with these smaller units, developing the proper size and grade of fuel and obtaining accurate information along these lines.

I say without fear of successful contradiction that astounding progress has been made in the efficient use of American coals in industry. The American producer has contributed his full share in obtaining these results. Instead of being natural antagonists, the coal producer and the purchasing agent have very much in common, and I believe that the Coal Committee of the National Association of Purchasing Agents and the National Coal Association, working in harmony, will not only improve efficiency in the use of coal, but also strengthen the spirit of co-operation.

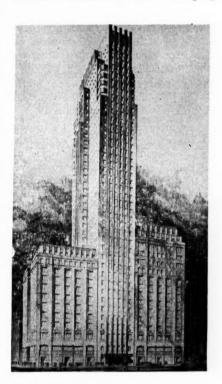
Hosiery Mill Addition

Asheboro, N. C.—Contract is expected to be awarded soon for an addition to the plant of the Asheboro Hosiery Mill which will double the floor space of the company. The addition will be 185 by 60.8 feet, 2 stories and basement, to house 200 knitting machines which have

already been purchased. The mill has been operating full time for several months. Upon the completion of the addition and the installation of machinery, the total number of knitting machines in the plant will be 822 and the number of employes will be increased to 500.

40-Story St. Louis Building

New York and Pittsburgh interests, represented in St. Louis by Boyer & Armstrong, architects, are negotiating for the purchase of the half block east of Broadway, between Pine and Olive streets, on which it is planned to erect a 40-story building at cost of \$2,500,000. The property is owned by the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company



New \$2,500,000 Structure Planned for St. Louis, Mo.

and contains the 11-story building of that company, as well as the 16-story Federal Commerce Trust building. Tentative plans call for construction of the new building between the 11-story and 16-story building, connecting and remodeling the two structures. The new building in its entirety will cover the western half of the block, fronting 232 feet on Broadway and 127 feet on Olive and Pine streets. One setback story is to be added to the Bank of Commerce building, making it 12 stories, while the mansard roof of the Federal Commerce Trust building is to be removed and the two stories it contains made into setbacks.

DETROIT GETS ROAD SHOW

American Road Builders' Association Selects 1932 Meeting Place

The 29th annual Convention and Road Show of the American Road Builders' Association will be held in Detroit, January 9 to 15, 1932. Several large cities made strong efforts to get the show.

The Detroit Airport building will be used for both the convention and the road show. All exhibit space is on the ground floor and the huge doors make possible the setting of the largest equipment without difficulty.

A new plan of housing the delegates will be followed for next year. An effort will be made to provide accommodations for all road builders whose interests are alike in the same hotel, with city people in one hotel, county delegates in another, Pan-American in still another and so on through the list.

Headquarters hotels will be the Statler and the Book-Cadillac. Here division headquarters will be maintained.

Convention meetings will be held on the second floor of the airport building where commodious and quiet rooms are available. Four convention rooms will be in use continuously throughout the convention to care for the division meetings.

The event in past years has brought together as many as 25,000 road builders representing all classes of activities. Indications are that this number will be exceeded at the Detroit convention, for delegates will include state, county and city officials, contractors, highway engineers, manufacturers and distributors. The purpose of the event is to present new developments in methods, materials and machines for road and street work and to provide an opportunity for road builders to inspect and compare the new developments in equipment and road materials.

Wood Preserving Plant Increasing Output

Augusta. Ga.—Due to an increased demand for ZMA (zinc, meta, arsenite) pressure treated pine lumber, the Piedmont Wood Preserving Company, New York, with a treating plant here, is rearranging its entire plant lay-out to increase capacity. All pumps, pipes and other equipment are being replaced with the most modern and efficient equipment obtainable and lumber sheds are being constructed to facilitate the seasoning of the finished product. Plans are also

being made for the addition of more pressure treating cylinders whenever they may be required. The Curtin-Howe Corporation, New York, is supervising the improvements and orders for equipment have been placed.

The ZMA treatment is designed to protect wood against destroying rot, termites, etc., yet leaving it to all appearances in its natural state—clean, odorless, colorless and paintable. E. F. Conger, Staunton, Va., is the owner of the Piedmont Wood Preserving Company, and his brother, A. F. Conger is in charge of the plant here. Southern sales are handled by A. F. Conger, George H. Roberts of the Bright Brooks Lumber Co., Charlotte, N. C., and G. E. Shand,

Jr., Columbia, S. C. Northern and Eastern sales are handled by Fred B. Mewhinney, 50 Church street, New York.

Bids on \$700,000 Hospital

Huntington, W. Va.—The United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, opens bids June 23 to construct buildings and utilities, including roads, walks, grading and drainage for a \$700,000 U. S. Veterans Hospital here. W. S. Rosenheim, managing director of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, announces that the Chamber will supply contractors intending to bid on the project all information as to building materials, subcontractors, etc.

Progress in Southern Paper Making

N the May issue of "The Log of the Lab," published by the United States Forest Products Laboratory maintained at Madison, Wis., in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin, there is outlined the progress being made toward utilizing new pulpwoods and wood pulps. The suitability of Southern woods for pulp and paper making is stressed. The report shows that from a technical standpoint not only newsprint but a variety of other light-colored papers can be and have been made from Southern woods on a laboratory scale. How soon these products can be manufactured commercially depends on the extent to which laboratory results are tied in with the economic trend and with the daily grind of mill practice. In further comment on the possible future development of the South's pulp and paper industry as a result of research, the Forest Products Laboratory says:

"At present the Southern pulp industry is concerned mainly with brown sulphate or kraft, a strong pulp excellent for wrapping papers, containers and similar uses. This is a big consumption field, but for economic reasons it is desirable that Southern pulp products should be more diversified.

"The same principle applies to pulp-woods. Throughout the country comparatively few species are now used in pulp and paper production. Undue restriction of species, either through prejudice or lack of technical knowledge, is unsound practice. The sources of pulp should be consistently broadened and diversified if we are to develop and maintain national independence in pulp and paper production.

"Seeking to develop facts in line with these basic principles, the Forest Products Laboratory from time to time has put forth findings pointing to the use of new species for pulp and to improve utilization of species now in common use. In important instances this has required consideration of species on a regional basis. For example, intensive investigations are in progress on Western and on Southern woods. The latter have now been under way long enough to develop information of special interest. Some of the findings are the following:

"Production of strong white sulphate pulp from Southern pines, a high-grade and very useful paper-making material developed through improved cooking and bleaching methods. This product is of particular interest to the established kraft industry.

"Book paper from Southern pines and gums, a process involving two-stage bleaching. This is now in commercial production in certain Southern mills. Two-stage methods of bleaching have been extended to many other types of pulps in the North and West as well as in the South.

"Production of sulphite and ground-wood pulps from young slash pine. Satisfactory newsprint papers have been made at the Laboratory by combining these pulps in proper proportions. This development is noteworthy, as heretofore the Southern pines, because of their resinous character and high percentage of heartwood, have not been considered suitable for sulphite or groundwood pulps. However, as recently pointed out by Dr. C. H. Herty, a specialist in Southern forestry matters, young slash pine is practically free from heartwood and is low in resin. Moreover there is an abundance of this species coming in as second growth on the cut-over forest lands of the South. Special acknowledgement is due to Dr. Herty for his contribution in this connection.

"Sulphite, groundwood and semi-chemical pulps from black gum or other hardwoods, valuable as filler for newsprint and book papers. 'Black' gum happens to be among the whitest of all known woods and requires little or no bleaching according to its use.

"Particulars of these or other processes and samples of the products will be furnished by the Laboratory to interested individuals and industrial or commercial groups on request."

Surveying for Seaport at Brownsville, Texas

NITED STATES engineers have started work on surveys of the nation's newest seaport, Brownsville, Texas, and expect to be ready to award initial contracts on this \$6,000,000 project probably in August or September. Its importance is emphasized by its international location, with strong probabilities that a great amount of commerce from and into Northern Mexico will move through this new port.

Construction work will include the dredging of a channel from Brazos-Santiago Pass on the coast to Brownsville, a distance of 17 miles; the dredging of the pass through Brazos-Santiago; and extension of the jetties another 1000 feet into the Gulf on each side of the pass. To finance this work the Federal Government recently authorized an appropriation of \$2,358,000. The Brownsville Navigation district has voted \$3.500,000 in bonds to finance its part of the work.

Only \$2,175,000 of the Brownsville Navigation district funds will be required for actual port construction; most of the remainder will be used for building docks, terminals and other port facilities, so the new port will be able to open without handicap in any way.

The channel from the pass to Brownsville will be 25 feet deep, 100 feet wide at the bottom, and 300 feet wide at the top.

Survey work to determine the exact amount of dredging and other construction required was started in April by a force of engineers from the office of Milo P. Fox, district engineer at Galveston, following action of the Brownsville Navigation District in making the initial payment to army engineers.

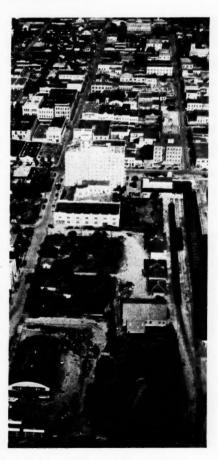
The survey party is in charge of T. W. Foreman, associate engineer of the Galveston office. Mr. Foreman was in charge of construction work on the Brownsville project three years ago, when it had only an experimental status. At that time jetties were built from Padre Island on the north side of the pass, and Brazos Island on the south, for a distance of approximately 1500 feet into the Gulf. There was about six feet of water over the bar in the pass.

Since then the action of the water in going up the Laguna Madre, a long neck of salt water formed by Padre By John Gregg

Chairman, Brownsville Navigation District

Island and the mainland, and coming back into the Gulf, has scoured the pass to a depth of 17 feet. Little difficulty is anticipated in securing a depth of 25 feet through the pass and maintaining it, in view of this scouring, which engineers said is a very favorable result of the jetty constructon. The jetties are to be extended another 1000 feet.

Construction will include the dredging of a 1000-foot square turning basin near Brownsyille.



A Segment of Brownsville From the Air

The jetties were built by placing large rocks around piling on which a railway track was constructed. About 1.000 feet of the track on the Padre Island side has been washed away and must be rebuilt, otherwise the jetties are in good shape. Material for construction is carried across the Laguna Madre by barge and boat

The launching of initial operations marks a victory for the people of South Texas in their determined fight for deep water waged for many years. As far back as 1854 United States army engineers surveyed the seacoast in this section and passed favorably on it. Since then there have been many reports and surveys, and for a time, until the latter part of the last century, all commodities for this section and northern Mexico were brought in by boat, either up the Rio Grande to Brownsville, or into the Laguna Madre and to Brownsville by rail.

In recent years, when the Lower Rio Grande Valley began to develop into one of the leading citrus and vegetable producing areas of the world, and when trade with Mexico began to take on promise of new activity, the agitation for deep water here was revived, resulting in another survey by Federal engineers and a favorable report, after which Congress adopted the Brownsville port project with authorization of an appropriation of \$2,358,000 for construction. It also authorized an appropriation of \$150,000 annually for permanent maintenance.

Meanwhile the Brownsville Navigation district was organized, and local men active in the port work were named as commissioners. The District now has as commissioners: John G. Fernandez, Brownsville banker; Z. A. Rosenthal, city manager of Brownsville, and the present writer as chairman. While the engineers are completing surveys, and preparations for the contract award and actual construction are going forward, members of the commission are preparing to direct commerce of Northern Mexico, and of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, through the new port of Brownsville.

Establishment of a number of industries as a result of the port develop-

ment is considered practically certain. Owners of large mines in the Monterey. Mexico, section have expressed themselves in favor of building smelters in the Brownsville section, so they can roll the crude ore from the mines, bring it in with very little duty, and then turn out the finished product and ship it by boat. with lower transportation costs.

Construction of fast barges, to handle citrus fruit and vegetables of the Valley, taking the products to seaports along the Atlantic coast, is also planned. Another source of tonnage for the port is expected to be oil from northern Mexico, and from points along the Rio Grande in Texas. A number of wells have been brought in on both sides of the river, indicating that a great field may be developed within a radius of 150 miles of Brownsville. The ground is said to slope from the region of these wells all the way to Brownsville, so that flow through pipelines would be by gravity.

Recently the entire board of United States Army Engineers visited the Brownsville port site, and inspected it.



Jetty of Brownsville Port at Brazos-Santiago Pass

particularly impressed with the fact that the Brownsville Navigation District had secured a quarter-mile right of way on

Major Milo P. Fox, district engineer, was each side of its channel, to permit developments along the right of way in future without the necessity of purchasing

EAST COAST CANAL **PROGRESS**

6.800.000 Cubic Yards Dredged and \$1,200,000 Expended

Jacksonville, Fla.-Col. L. V. Frazier, United States District Engineer, announces that government engineers will complete the East Coast canal project by November. More than 6,800,000 cubic yards of material had been dredged from the canal up to May 1, it is said, and approximately \$1,200,000 had been expended. The canal has been dredged for 130 miles to full dimensions of 100 feet in width and 8 feet deep at mean low water, and when it is finally completed 175 miles will have been dredged to these specifications. The full length of the canal, which extends from Jacksonville to Miami, is 360 miles. In addition to dredging activities, nearly 125,-000 snags and obstructions have been removed.

A private enterprise from 1888 to 1912, when the Government took it over for maintenance, the canal was put under active control of the Federal Government by authority of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1920, largely through the efforts of Col. Gilbert A. Youngblood, who was then the United States District Engineer at Jacksonville and now conducting a private practice here. To facilitate development of the waterway, the Florida Inland Navigation District.

a special taxing area, was organized and \$3,500,000 NARCOTIC FARM from a bond issue of \$1,887,000 it purchased the canal and rights-of-way for improvement and formally transferred the property to the United States Government early in 1930. The delivery of the canal assured the expenditure of \$4.125,000 for deepening and widening it and an annual expenditure of \$125,000 for maintenance. Work on the project began in January, 1930, and the first dredge began operations at Pablo Creek in March of last year.

Electric Systems Connected

Joplin, Mo.-The Empire District Electric Co. of this city, which acquired the holdings of the Ozark Utilities Co., serving a territory to the north and west of Springfield, Mo., has completed a connection with the latter's lines. To effect the connection, the Empire tapped its new Springfield-Sedalia power line east of Bolivar and extended a line to Bolivar feeding into the Ozark Utilities system. At the point at which the Springfield-Sedalia line was tapped, a new 66,000-volt transformer station was built to house three transformers. The tie-in with the Ozark company will unify the Empire properties and is expected to effect economies in operation. An abundance of water makes it possible to utilize the full output of the two Ozark hydro-electric plants at Bowers Mill and Caplinger Mills.

Government Selects Fort Worth Site for Big Project

Fort Worth, Tex .- Property offered the United States Government by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has been selected for a new Federal Narcotic Farm, estimated to cost from \$3,000.-000 to \$3,500,000. The new farm will be designed to accommodate about 1000 narcotic addicts from Federal prisons west of the Mississippi River, with facilities for others who may volunteer for treatment. It will be located in Tarrant County, 61/2 miles from the Fort Worth city limits. The selection was made by authority of an Act of Congress, which contemplates the establishment of two United States Narcotic Farms for the confinement and treatment of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs. A site for the first was selected at Lexington, Ky.

10-Story Office Building

Tyler, Tex .-- A site has been purchased by the People's National Bank here for a bank and office building of eight or ten stories, according to Sam R. Greer, president. Work on the new structure is expected to begin within a short time with a view to completing it by the fall.

80-Mile Oil Pipeline Built in 23½ Days

≺HE Continental Pipe Line Company, transporting subsidiary of the Continental Oil Company, has completed an 8-inch crude oil line, originating in the Oklahoma City field and terminating at the company's pipe line station 14 miles from Ponca City.

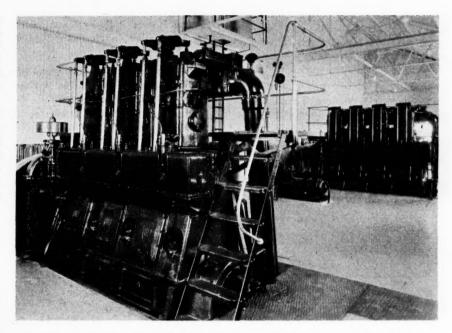
The purpose of this line is to deliver crude produced by the company's wells in Oklahoma City to the refinery at Ponca City. Gathering lines from the Oklahoma City field run the crude into two 10,500-barrel tanks located at the booster station in Oklahoma City. This



Several Miles of Pipeline Were Laid Through Rough Country Such As That Here Shown

is a 40 by 100-foot steel frame building housing De La Vergne 265-horsepower and 200-horsepower full Diesel engines, driving a National transit duplex pipe line pump, and having a capacity of 15,-000 barrels daily, and a Prescott duplex with a capacity of 10,500, a total capacity of 25,500 barrels daily.

The station boosts the crude through an 8-inch National seamless pipe line 80 miles to the Ogg Pump Station, located



Two De La Vergne Diesel Engines Furnish the Motive Force in the Oklahoma City Booster Station

tinental refinery in Ponca City.

The entire project was supervised by the engineering department of the Continental Oil Company, and the Truman-Smith Construction Co., Eldorado, Kansas, executed the general contract. Major construction equipment was made by the Northwestern Engineering Co., Green Bay, Wis.

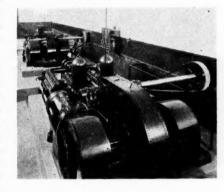
The major portion of the right-of-way is through broken and rough country and through hills of rock, which necessitated blasting. There are two river crossings, the North Canadian and the Cimarron rivers, and four stream cross-

A greater number of trucks than ordinarily are used were necessary for the stringing of pipe, as the highway commission load limit allowed an average of only seven joints per truck. A special truck equipped with a gin pole was used to unload the pipe at various shipping points, unloading either from the cars to the ground or direct to the truck. Four machines were used to cut the ditches 18 inches wide and 32 inches deep, while four gasoline driven shovels cut the ditch approaches to rivers, creeks and highway crossings and in cases where it was necessary to skin a path

14 miles from the tank farm of the Confor ditches through underbrush and to clear such obstacles as might slow up operations.

> The lineup and tacking crew worked just ahead of the firing line crew and moved forward at about the same rate of speed. The bellhole welders worked separately and at a considerable distance behind the firing lines.

> The Continental Oil Company inspectors consisted of two lay inspectors, four



National Transit Duplex Pipeline Pump. in Foreground

And Prescott duplex pump installed in Oklahoma City station. These pumps have a combined daily capacity of 25,500 barrels.

welding inspectors, two ditch inspectors and two material checkers. This crew was divided into two sections, one section inspecting work started at the south end of the line, the other inspecting the north section. Sections of the line through marshes and across rivers and streams were coated with a cold application of paint. Approximately half the length of the line was welded with a No. 1 rod using a standard ripple weld. the remainder of the line using a Linde weld with No. 24 rod. This latter process, it is said, reduced the welding crew by half and made as much speed again as the former method.

Linde weld tests showed a slight gain in tensile strength together with the po-



Frame Houses Built by Continental Oil Co. for Employes at Pipeline Booster Station on Northern Edge of Oklahoma City Production Field

tractor over the standard No. 1 ripple weld, owners of the line report.

Contract was awarded December 14,

tential savings both to company and con- 1930, and construction started December 18. With lost time on account of delayed rail service, five days, and one and a half days loss because of heavy rain, the project was completed January 16, 1931, a total of 231/2 working days.

> Right-of-way for the line was purchased several months in advance of the actual laying, thus there were no delays on that account. It is believed that the laying of the 80 miles of 8-inch welded line in 231/2 working days constitutes a pipe-line laying record. It is interesting to note that when this line was tested to 1200 pounds pressure, there was but one pin hole leak in a flange at one of the valves where the layers failed to pull a bolt to its full tightness.



Steel Frame Booster Station, 40 by 100 Feet

Widespread Ramifications of Telephone Industry

A survey made by Frazier Jelke & Co., New York City, indicates that 60 per cent of the homes in the United States are wired for telephones. The Bell System, said to be directly connected with 91 per cent of all telephones in the world and offering subscribers a communication range of more than 32,-500,000 stations, suffered a net loss of only 38,500 telephones through disconnection in the first quarter of 1931, according to the study. The survey indicates that major problems of the Bell System have been the discovery and practical application of new scientic knowledge of the principles of telephony. Its engineers have developed mechanisms making possible "multiple channel wires, the translation of dial impulses into mechanical voice calls, complicated switchboards, long-distance repeaters, buzzless conversations, radio telephony and trans-oceanic oral communication." Two-way television has come, but lacks practical commercial application, it is said, because of expensive apparatus involved. Interesting by-products, such as sound pictures, radio improvements, picture transmission by wire, the artificial larynx, devices

for the deaf and physicians' instruments have also come from the Laboratories. which employ 5700 people and have expended as much as \$20,000,000 for research in a single year, the survey declares. The American Telephone Company and associated corporations, operating the Bell System, employ about 395,000 persons.

Sprinkler System for Hotel

Southern Pines, N. C.-The Highland Park Hotel Co., owners of the Highland Pines Inn, plan the installation of a sprinkler system in the hotel this summer. At a recent meeting of the board of directors a committee, headed by S. B. Richardson, president of the company, was named to secure bids on the work. Other members of the committee include Dr. W. C. Mudgett, C. T. Patch, A. I. Creamer and F. W. Van Camp.

\$525,000 Federal Building

Key West, Fla.-The Treasury Department, Washington, Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect, opens bids June 26 to erect a new \$525,000 Federal building here to house the post office, court house and custom house.

\$10,000,000 Ship Modernization

Norfolk, Va.-In accord with an order signed by the Secretary of the Navy, the battleship Idaho will be sent to the Norfolk Navy Yard for modernization at a cost of about \$10,000,000, the work to begin around October 1 and extend over a period of 18 months. This is the second battleship of that class scheduled to be modernized at this yard, the Mississippi having already arrived and preliminary work started. It is estimated that 1800 men will be required on each ship for 18 or 20 months.

Plan \$650,000 Bond Issue

Nashville, Tenn.-Tentative plans of the city school board, of which Albert E. Hill is chairman, contemplate a bond issue of \$650,000 for junior high and elementary school buildings in various sections of the city. Buildings which would be improved with additions or replaced with new structures include the Ransom, Sylvan Park, Calvert, Clemons, Bailey, Highland Heights, Hadley negro school and others. Marr & Holman, Nashville, have been selected to prepare plans for the East Nashville senior high school.

Factory Sales

Distribution

N the distribution census, the first of these not being included in the distribuits kind ever taken by the United States Census Bureau, the purpose being to ascertain the channels of trade through which flows the output of industries, there are being developed some interesting facts. An analysis of advance reports shows that, in the distribution of industrial products, other manufacturers and large consumers form the highest purchasing group in the percentage of total sales made by many manufacturers. Wholesalers and jobbers in some lines also rank high as direct outlets for industry.

Nearly half the total volume of factory sales of manufacturing plants in the hardware industry is made to industries and to other large consumers of hardware, such as automobile and furniture manufacturers, banks, schools, etc.: 33 per cent goes to wholesalers and 13 per cent to retailers. On the other hand, manufacturers of plumbing supplies sell 70 per cent of their output to wholesalers and jobbers and only 7 per cent direct to industrial users. Manufacturers of bags, (other than paper), dispose of more than 80 per cent of their output to users in manufacturing, to packers, mills, public utilities, produce houses and so on. About 41 per cent of the scale and balance sales by manufacturers are made direct to industrial users. Nail and spike manufacturers sell more than half their output direct to industrial consumers.

Manufacturers of textile machinery and parts sell their products principally to consumers; that is, to textile products manufacturers. Of the total 1929 textile machinery sales, more than 88 per cent was to consumers: 9 per cent went to wholesalers and retailers, and 1.9 per cent to dealers affiliated with textile manufacturers. Of the total sales, 2.6 per cent was made through manufacturers agents, brokers and commission houses. Textile machinery sales in 1929 amounted to \$112,114,000, of which \$99,384,000 represented sales to consumers. Of the 372 establishments in the industry, 274 reported sales to consumers, and there were 17 establishments engaged wholly in contract work, tion of sales report.

A tabulation by the MANUFACTURERS RECORD from preliminary sales distribution census releases shows the percentage of distribution of factory sales, reported by establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of the following commodities:

FACTORY SALES OUTLETS, VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, 1929

Per cent of total sales to:

	and other		
	Factory		
	Sales	con-	Whole
Product	Value	sumers	salers
Textile machinery	\$112,114,000	88.7	9.0
Aluminum products	152,621,000	76.0	7.4
Gas machines, gas	,,		
and water meters	39,606,000	71.4	8.8
Tanning materials,	00,000,000		
dve stuffs	37,479,000	66.5	
Steel springs	46,171,000	65.7	31.2
Collapsible tubes	8,371,000	60.1	39.9
Cast-iron pipe and	0,011,000	00.1	90.0
	80,251,000	57.8	37.0
fittings Linseed oil, meal	118,221,000	45.6	45.7
		41.0	
Scales and balances	25,302,000	41.0	
Bags (other than	450 450 000	00.4	0.0
paper)	170,176,000	80.4	9.2
Brushes	45,506,000	19.4	49.2
Pulp goods	28,760,000	89.6	3.2
Saws	21,996,000	25.8	52.5
Crucibles	2,820,000	90.0	
Mirrors	31,890,000	37.7	32.3
Hardware	229,478,000	49.5	33.0
Files and rasps	14,046,000	15.2	79.0
Plumbers' supplies.	129,823,000	7.4	70.9
Wall paper	29,962,000		67.0
Processed waste	35,314,000	64.1	27.1
Explosives	70,996,000	71.6	28.4
Screw machine	10,000,000	11.0	-0.1
products and			
	103,182,000	79.9	17.8
Excelsior	5,009,000	48.1	27.9
Cleaning and polish-	0,000,000	40.1	21.0
ing preparations.	50,989,000	18.5	58.3
	3,146,000	47.6	52.0
Sand-lime brick			
Leather belting	34,505,000	70.4	21.7
Nails and spikes	13,017,000	50.8	31.2
Bolts, nuts, valves			
	108,006,000	69.4	25.3
Metal doors, shut-			
ters and sash	69,242,000	85.0	
Envelopes	60,819,000	49.0	48.3
Dairy and poultry			
equipment	42,541,000	36.8	34.7

Architects for \$1,575,000 Post Office

Knoxville, Tenn.-The Treasury Department, Washington, Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect, has commissioned Bauman & Bauman, Knoxville, to prepare plans and specifications for a \$1,575,000 post office building to be erected here, on the block bounded by Walnut, Cumberland, Locust and Main avenues.

\$40,000,000 IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Kansas City and Jackson County Plan Big Expansion Program Over 10-Year Period

Kansas City, Mo .- Marking a forward step in a big expansion and improvement program, Kansas City and Jackson County, by a vote of four to one, have approved a 10-year program to involve bond issues totaling upwards of \$40,000,000. The election was held in pursuance of plans worked out by the Civic Improvement Committee. appointed for that purpose, and of which Conrad H. Mann is the chairman of the executive committee. A program of improvements for the 10-year period as it affects Kansas City, Jackson County and the School District of Kansas City, and as outlined by the committee, includes the following items and estimated costs: Kansas City-new \$4,000,000 city hall and site, including jail, courtroom, etc.; playgrounds, parks and boulevards, \$2,-750,000; public hospitals, \$2,000,000; public markets, \$500,000; stadium and outdoor theater, \$750,000; new fire stations and equipment, \$375,000; extension of police department, \$125,000; trafficways and boulevards, \$8,300,000; Blue River flood protection, \$1,000,000; waterworks extension and softening plant. \$3,500,000; municipal auditorium, \$4,500,000; sewers and pumping stations, \$1.500,000; municipal airport improvements. \$500,000; street signs, underpasses, etc., \$200,000; Brush Creek improvements, \$1,000,000, and garbage and refuse incinerator plant, \$1,000,000.

Proposed Jackson County improvements include: New courthouse and jail building at Kansas City, \$4,000,000; remodeling courthouse at Independence, \$200,000; new detention home and site. \$250,000; construction of county roads, \$3,500,000, to include 82 miles additional of concrete roads and the completion of the system. Already \$6,500,000 of \$10.-000.000 deemed necessary for a county road system has been voted in four years, during which period 224 miles of roads have been completed.

Of the total bond issue, Kansas City will have \$6.400,000 available for expenditure within the next two years, and it is the purpose of the Civic Improvement Committee to advance those projects which will furnish the maximum amount of employment. Present plans are to begin work on the Municipal Auditorium at once, with a view to completing it before the middle of 1932.

IRON, STEEL AND METAL MARKET

Steel Production Declines About of May. There is 3 per cent decrease

Two Points for the Week

Pittsburgh, June 8—[Special.]—Steel ingot production last week was at about 40 per cent of capacity, this being the second week for a production decrease of about two points, after several weeks of one point drops. Production has only to decrease four points more to bring it down to the rate of last December, and in all probability July will really run somewhat below December.

Until recently it was considered highly improbable that the low December rate would be seen again, the theory being that liquidation of stocks of steel and manufactured wares shoved steel production to a point well below actual ultimate consumption. Steel has been having seasonal swings in the usual direction and at the usual time, and more marked than in ordinary or typical years. By the same token there should be an unusual increase after July, measuring the increase, of course, by percentage.

Some lines of steel consumption may easily do better in the autumn than at any other time this year, but there is no ground for predicting that the sum total of demand will result in production at any time for the remainder of the year equaling the 54.2 per cent rate officially reported for last March, because so many lines will be off seasonally. There is the case of rails, bought annually, but for delivery almost entirely in the first half of a year. Then there is tin plate, involving heaviest demand in the spring, against fruit and vegetable packs, and finally there is the automobile industry, which on an average reaches peak production in April and then tapers off month by month to December. What may be called miscellaneous demand has two peaks, spring and autumn.

The steel trade has no thought that general business will improve enough this year to give it any great assistance in getting up to a greater stage of activity. It is felt in some quarters, probably the majority, that the worst in general underlying conditions has now been passed, but nowhere is it thought that when recovery begins it will do a great deal for a while.

The preliminary report of automobile production in May, at 338,307 cars and trucks, United States and Canada, disappoints predictions made very generally a month and more ago, that May would be the peak month, and even runs counter to estimates made towards the close

of May. There is 3 per cent decrease from April. In the last eight years March was the high month once, April four times and May three times, but there was a notion that on account of peculiar conditions this year the peak would come later than usual. In two of the years the months named were not final peaks, production declining but then going up to a fresh peak, once in August and once in October. In the first five months, this year was 29 per cent under last year and 51 per cent under the year before.

Steel producers have no consistent policy as a class or they would not have allowed prices to decline so much or so irregularly, some finished products being well below cost of production while others do decidedly better, but in spots there is seen some signs of a new policy now. Some sellers are definitely avoiding orders that would result in losses. letting competitors take them and allowing their own operating rate to go down below the general average. There is not much seeking for definite price advances. In a few lines advanced prices are asked "for third quarter" but this may be misleading for it does not assure that current market prices will advance July 1. Rather it is a matter of asking a little premium if a customer wants price protection up to October 1, and it might possibly be regarded as a gesture intended to wave aside a tendency to Merchant bars are distinguished by being stiffer, 1.65c being obtained on small current lots and on some specifications against contracts.

Metals Continue to Show

Tendency to Decline

New York, June 8—[Special.]—In the business depression of 1920 and 1921 farm products, textiles and non-ferrous metals were the first to take a turn upward in price. The average price of other commodities did not reach bottom until six months after these three groups had started their upturn. All of which is one reason why the business world has an eye on the metals.

Unfortunately, declines are still the order of the day. Copper has fallen a half-cent per pound during the past week, selling as low as 8 cents per pound, an all-time low. Zinc broke through its former low level by \$1 per ton, selling at the lowest price since 1895. Tin has sold down to the lowest point since 1899. Only lead among the

major metals has failed to dip to the lowest point of this century.

Declines on the New York Stock Exchange have still had an important bearing on metal prices. It is probable that without the declines on the stock exchange metals would not have gone to present low levels. Purchasing was of fair proportions in a few instances but as a general rule low prices did not stimulate business. Consumers are apparently weary of "bargain prices" and wish stability more than anything else. The chief purchasing of the week has been for actual needs in sight, except in the case of copper where fourth-quarter requirements were contracted for.

Metal statistics for May are expected to be unfavorable, with surplus stocks increasing in every instance. Tin figures are already out and show a world's visible supply of over 51,000 tons, the largest in history, there having been an increase of over 2700 tons in May. Stocks of tin in warehouses of the United Kingdom are the largest in history.

Copper statistics will be issued at the middle of this week and it is expected that the favorable trends the first three or four months of this year will have been nullified. The same will hold true of zinc and even to lead which is apparently in the soundest position among the metals.

One of the optimistic developments was the advance of \$1 per ton in the price of zinc ore in the tri-State district, selling at \$21 per ton despite the fact that surplus stocks are around 66,000 tons, the largest in history. The stocks, however, are in the hands mostly of five or six powerful companies who will hold rather than sell at present unprofitable levels. Strange to say, the price of slab zinc fell \$1 per ton soon after the rise in the ore price, a paradoxical procedure.

The two representatives of the Katanga company, largest copper producer of Africa, have sailed for home after a month's conference at New York, without accomplishing anything in the way of curtailing production further. At their previous visit in November it had been agreed to cut world production 20,000 tons or more monthly. This lack of a further agreement depressed copper sentiment.

The governor of Arizona has sent a telegram to President Hoover urging that a duty be placed on copper. He has also communicated with governors of other copper producing states. It looks like a movement which might bear

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fruit. In the nineteenth century there a reduction in the iron tonnage on yards had been a duty of 4 cents per pound on copper, which is the same amount that is being asked for now.

The domestic price of copper was firmer Thursday, with 81/4 cents the minimum price as against 8c on the preceding day.

When the export price of copper was reduced to 8.775c per pound on Tuesday, sales for the day were 2350 tons. Though this was a fair total it was less than the 3500 to 5000 tons sold on days of other recent reductions. On Wednesday, sales abroad fell off to 265 tons when foreign users learned that American consumers were again purchasing the red metal under the price fixed for export. A reduction to 8.525c on Thursday stimulated sales of over 2700 tons.

Undoubtedly the present selling price of copper is below cost of production for the great majority of producers. In fact, but one company which operates mines in this country has costs as low as 71/2c per pound before depreciation. In 1930, costs ran up to 11 cents per pound. The copper industry as a whole is working under 50 per cent of capacity, the governor of Arizona stating that 48 per cent is average. Naturally, the lower the operating rate, the higher the cost per pound of copper production.

The United States is but little concerned with the low price of tin since no tin is produced in this country. However those consumers who have fairly large inventories accumulated at higher prices hate to see tin prices fall now. The world's producers agreed to cut production another 20,000 tons yearly at the meeting at The Hague May 16, effective June 1.

Commodity prices in general have fallen 30 per cent in 22 months. During this time nickel has been unchanged in price and aluminum has declined but 5 per cent, these being monopolistic metals.

Pig Iron Production Curtailment

Program Under Way

Birmingham, Ala., June 8-[Special.] -With one furnace out of commission, temporarily it is announced, fires banked, the program of curtailment in pig iron is under way in the South. Shipments have been lagging recently, melters buying against the very early needs and making no speculation as to the future. Cast iron pipe producers are doing fairly well, with 50 per cent capacity operations and a little better being reported. No sales of pig iron are announced as yet for delivery during the third quarter of the year. Three months of curtailed production will bring about and will have good effect.

The base price of pig iron remains firm. \$12.00 to \$13.00 being quoted on No. 2 foundry for shipment in home territory and \$11 for outside territory.

Foundries are reporting trade lagging and not hopeful of early recuperation. Machine shops are doing fairly well but are not employing iron as the principal raw material product.

In the steel trade there is a downward trend. Numerous orders are reported but the aggregate tonnage is not as satisfactory as might be hoped for. Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company will furnish 2,000 tons of reinforcing concrete bars for a hydro-electric plant in Texas: 50 per cent of the 1200 tons of structural steel to be fabricated for a moving picture theater in Nashville will be shaped in Birmingham. Other orders are reported but the aggregate is not indicating much better conditions.

Structural fabricating shops of the Birmingham district are making around 60 per cent capacity. Numerous small contracts are still coming in. Plate fabricators also are producing fairly well. The Connors Steel Company reports trade warranting 50 to 60 per cent operation.

Eleven open hearth furnaces have been on ingot production recently, the estimate as to steel mill operations being reduced from 65 to 50 per cent capacity. However, the ingot output is not as much reduced as formerly, inasmuch as the past year and a half saw much betterment brought about in the steel mills, enlargement of the open hearths being part of the program.

The rail mill of the Tennessee, Coal Iron & Railroad Company, Ensley Works, continues to function, with deliveries being made on the Seaboard Air Line order and now and then providing tonnage to the other roads who placed business here during January. Unfilled tonnage at this plant is dwindling steadily with but a few thousand tons of additional orders received so far from the railroads.

Thomas D. Temple, for 15 years superintendent of the Fairfield works of the American Steel & Wire Company, has been transferred to Joliet, Ill., to take charge of two plants of the same company, J. W. Bersheid, of Joliet, has come to the Birmingham district to succeed Mr. Temple.

Coke is holding its own with more than 60 per cent capacity operation. Foundry coke is quoted at \$5, with varying prices on domestic coke.

Portland cement mills are working at around 80 per cent capacity and taking business at low prices. Shipments are steady with more business anticipated as highway and industrial construction in a few directions is being taken up.

PIG IRON

No. 2 foundry, 1.75 to 2.25 per cent silicon, \$12.00 to \$13.00; No. 1 foundry, 2.25 to 2.75 per cent silicon, \$12.50 to \$13.50; iron of 2.75 to 3.25 per cent silicon, \$13.00 to \$14.00; iron of 3.25 to 3.75 per cent silicon, \$14.00; \$15.00

OLD MATERIAL

Steel rails	\$10.00	to	\$11.00
Steel axles		to	12.50
Iron axles		to	12.50
Heavy melting steel	8.00	to	9.00
No. 1 cast	9.00	to	10.00
Stove plate	7.00	to	8.00
No. 1 railroad wrought	8.00	to	8.50
Car wheels	8.00	to	9.00
Tramcar wheels	8.00	to	9.00
Machine shop turnings	5.00	to	6.00
Cast-iron borings	5.00	to	6.00
Rails for re-rolling	10.25	to	11.00

\$1,000,000 Railway Contract

Gilbert, W. Va.—The Virginian & Western Railway Co., a unit of the Virginian Railway Co., A. M. Traugott, chief engineer, Norfolk, Va., has awarded contract to the Nelson and Chase & Gilbert Co., New York, to construct section F of the Guyandot River Line, between Elmore and Gilbert. 6.38 miles. This section is one of the last in a 43-mile line, of which 33 miles have been built. The contract is said to involve \$1,000,000 and covers the construction of three tunnels and two bridges.

Roanoke Water Company Sold

Roanoke, Va. - After negotiations pending since last fall, the Roanoke Water Works Company and its subsidiaries have been sold to the Consumers Water Company, Portland, Me. Charles E. Moore and D. R. Taylor, manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the Roanoke company will continue in their positions. According to Vernon F. West, president of the purchasing company, plans will be made to enlarge and develop local sources of water supply as the demands of the city require. In addition to the Roanoke Water Works Company, the purchasers acquired all outstanding stock of the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, the Richmond Development Corporation and the Virginia Water Company. Principal properties acquired are owned by the local company, although a tract of 291/2 acres adjoining the Corbieshaw addition and intended as the future site of a reservoir from which water would reach the city distribution system by gravity is owned by the Richmond Development Corporation, which is part owner with the Virginia Water Company of the Carvin's Cove dam and reservoir in Botetourt County. The Vinton-Roanoke Company holds a contract to supply the town of Vinton with water, and owns certain franchises.

AVIATION, AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS

\$1,000,000 Wind Tunnel Completed

Langley Field, Hampton, Va.-An immense wind tunnel and a half-mile seaplane towing channel for experimental purposes, each of which is said to be the largest in the world, have been officially dedicated here by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Dr. Joseph S. Ames, president of Johns Hopkins University, chairman. Representing a cost of more than \$1,000,000, the facilities were put in operation upon the occasion of the sixth annual aircraft engineering research conference, Dr. Ames placing the tunnel in operation and Rear-Admiral David W. Taylor, retired, of the United States Navy, and vice-chairman of the committee, dedicating the channel. The tunnel was built for testing full-size airplanes, having two oval throats 60 by 30 feet, through which two four bladed propellers draw an air stream at velocities up to 115 miles an hour. Two 4000-horsepower motors are used to drive the propeller and the apparatus is housed in a building, 434 by 222 feet. An airplane mounting between the throats of the tunnel turns the plane being tested in any attitude of flight, while electrical recording devices chart simultaneously on printed cards loads and other data. The channel is a concrete basin, 2040 feet by 24 feet, filled with water to a depth of 12 feet, on which floating and flying boat hulls will be towed, and where readings will be made to show their efficiency. The channel is straddled by a towing car capable of pulling models at a speed up to 60 miles an hour. A steel tape overhead is punched at 5-foot intervals by a device that automatically registers speeds and loads at each point.

Improving Fort Worth's Airport

Fort Worth, Tex.—Improvements are being made at Meacham Field here, the municipal airport. Contract was let recently for leveling the field and for four runways, ranging from 3500 to 4000 feet in length. When a knoll is removed and a gully filled the steepest grade on the 500-acre field will be less than two per cent. Grading and runways are scheduled for completion soon. All of the work is being done under specifications by A. P. Taliaferro, Jr., of the Airport Division of the Department of Commerce, Washington. Construction is also under way on a repair shop and plant for the Texas

Aero Corporation. The building is being erected by the city and has been leased to the firm for a period of years.

Plans for further improvements include the construction of a six-foot safety wire fence, rerouting a state highway to make possible the addition of a 60-acre tract owned by the city, and construction of a large administration building for which plans have been prepared. Twelve air lines operate in and out of the field and four hangars provide storage for 150 planes. A total of over \$700,000 will have been expended, on completion of work now under way.

Aerial Surveys for Pipelines

Longview, Texas—Air photography is being extensively used in surveying for the rights-of-way of pipe lines from East Texas oil fields to Gulf points, or to connect with existing main pipe line systems, or to serve new and enlarged refineries near by. The Edgar Tobin Aerial Surveys, San Antonio, recently completed surveys for three lines—one for the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., one for the Sun Pipe Line Co., and the third for the Gulf Coast Pipe Line Co.

Cast Iron Soil Pipe Used for Airport Drainage

A successful experiment has been completed in the installation of standard cast iron sewer pipe as a drainage measure to relieve the muddy condition of the southern end of the airport at Anniston, Ala., where excessive rains had caused an overflow of Coccolocco Creek. A Department of Commerce engineer, a city engineer of Anniston, and officials of the United Chambers of Commerce of Anniston co-operated in the work. The pipe was manufactured in 12 Anniston plants. In the tests, 4-inch standard cast iron soil pipe was used, with one end belled into the other, and slag backfilled into the ditches. laterals were run into manholes centrally located from which main drains of terra cotta pipe were used to run the water into a nearby creek. The four manholes were placed about 400 feet apart, with standard clean-out basins for collection of silt and foreign matter.

The Anniston Airport is owned by the United Chambers of Commerce and leased to the Department of Commerce as an emergency landing field.

Greenbrier Airport at White Sulphur



The New Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., claims the distinction of being the first hostelry in the country to operate its own airport. In a valley of the Alleghany Mountains, one mile west of the hotel, between the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and U. S. Route No. 60, work is under way on the airport which is to be owned and operated by the hotel management for its guests. Recently an extensive addition to the Greenbrier was completed. Hangars and complete service facilities are to be installed and completed shortly. The field was surveyed, drained and graded by the engineering department of the hotel. It contains 175 acres, acquired for this particular purpose in 1929. L. R. Johnston, general manager of the hotel, said the field had been established in anticipation of the growing use of the airplane as a favorite mode of travel for the type of guests attracted to the resort.

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HIGHWAYS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT

Power Tools Speed Construction of

Forest Roads ·

tearing up heavy soil or sandstone to a depth of 24 inches; and a hydraulic bulldozer for stripping overburden, spreading fills and, in some cases, for feeding power shovels when deep cuts are made.

A large order was placed also with the Cleveland Tractor Co. of Cleveland,

The United States Forest Service, Washington, some time ago purchased four carloads of earth-moving equipment for the construction of roads in national forests in Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina, Florida and Tennessee. The equipment was manufactured by the American Tractor Equipment Co. of Oakland, Calif., and Peoria, Ill., and consisted of 26 hydraulic earth moving units. All are heavy duty machines capable of moving large yardages and are to be used with a fleet of crawler-type tractors. Each is hydraulically controlled, operated by a pump which derives its power from the power take-off shaft of the tractor. The operator controls the cutting, loading and spreading of earth with a single lever.

Three types of machines were included in the recent shipment: A hydraulic scraper of large capacity, with hydraulic



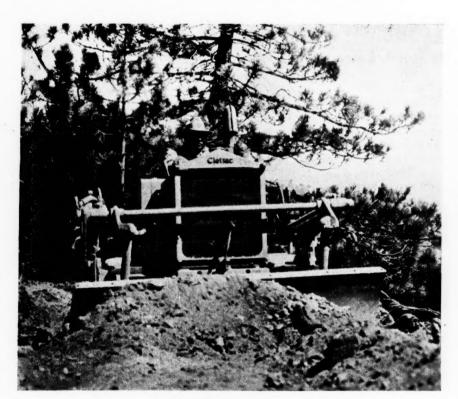
United States Forest Service Road-Building Operations

This unit consisting of an Ateco Dirtmover and a Caterpillar "60" is shown at work on a low cost highway-11 miles out of Clayton, Ga.

scarifier, built for use with tractors of for use in various parts of the country 60 or greater horsepower and capable of for building trails through government

control for loads up to four yards; a Ohio, for Cletrac crawler-type tractors reservations.

> In the fiscal year 1932 the Forestry Service will expend approximately \$9,-500,000 in 33 states, equaling the expenditure for the current year. For the first time, Louisiana and Wisconsin are to share in expenditures for forest roads. construction and maintenance of which is handled by the Bureau of Public



A Crawler-Type Tractor Pushing a Backfiller

The Cleveland Tractor Co. recently shipped a number of tractors fitted with Woolridge backfillers to the United States Forestry Service for use in the South and elsewhere

Bids on Six Bridges

Baton Rouge, La.--Bids will be opened June 30 by the Louisiana Highway Commission for the construction of six bridge projects, including the following:

Red River bridge, Alexandria—one 500-foot simple span through truss, two 160-foot deck trusses. four 100-foot deck trusses, all on concrete piers, and 1892 lineal feet of reinforced concrete trestle

of reinforced concrete trestle

Ouachita River bridge, Monroe—double leaf
truss bascule span, 160-foot center to
center trunions, six 100-foot deck truss
spans, all on concrete piers, with deck
girder approach spans

Red River bridge, Shreveport—one 520-foot
cantilever span with two 182-foot anchor
arms, six 100-foot deck truss spans, all
on concrete piers, and 1384 lineal feet
of reinforced concrete trestle

East approach to Shreveport bridge—1.38

East approach to Shreveport bridge—1.38 miles of concrete paving

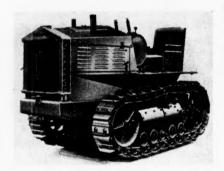
Missouri Pacific overpass near Tullos—five 40-foot reinforced concrete deck girder spans on concrete bents and piles

Cane River bridge, Natchitoches—eleven 40-foot reinforced concrete deck girder spans on concrete piles.

NEW AND IMPROVED EQUIPMENT

Small Cletrac Crawler Tractor

The Cleveland Tractor Company. Cleveland, Ohio, announces model "15" Cletrac, built to meet requirements for a crawler tractor of general utility. Because of its smaller size and lower price, the machine is expected to be sold more largely to farmers than to any other class of buyers, although it is said to be adaptable to lighter classes of industrial operation. It is equipped with a 4cylinder motor of the 4-cycle, watercooled L-head type; force feed lubrication, tubular radiator cooling system, Borg and Beck clutch of the push type design; steering is accomplished by the effect of the motor through planetary compensating gears. The lower track wheel assemblies are of plain bearing design, having cast iron bearing boxes with hardened steel shafts. The machine has a length overall of 931/2 inches,



Especially Adapted to Work on the Farm

width overall of 50½ inches, height at radiator cap of 52½ inches, ground clearance of 13½ inches, and center to center of track, 40 inches. At the draw bar it is rated at 15 horsepower and at the power pulley, 22 horsepower.

All-Welded Steel Gear Blank

All-welded rolled steel gear blanks for use in the manufacture of cut gears have been developed and are now being manufactured by Lukenweld, Inc.. Coatesville, Pa., a division of Lukens Steel Company. The welded steel blank may be employed for spur, herringbone and helical gears and may be made any size from 24 inches outside diameter up. While all-welded gear blanks are ordinarily made from S. A. E. 1020 carbon steel, rims may be furnished in steels of special analyses if desired. Hubs are gas-cut from solid rolled steel and webs are gas-cut from rolled steel plate, as are the ribs, the latter formed into chan-



Made Without Patterns

nels of the required section. Webs are arc-welded to the hubs and the reinforcing channels are welded to the web structures. Final operation consists of circular bending of the gear ring and arc-welding into position to form the finished gear blank. Before shipment, the gear blanks are carefully annealed under pyrometric furnace control. No patterns are required in the manufacture of all-welded gear blanks, as gas-cutting and arc-welding are done with blueprints.

the time-saving thus accomplished being accounted an important advantage in filling requirements occasioned by gear breakdowns.

Aluminum Straight Edge

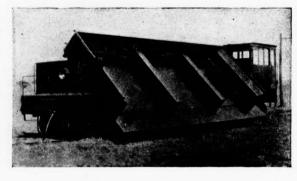
An aluminum straight edge has been put on the market by the Cleveland Formgrader Company, Cleveland, Ohio, as a development in the design and construction of road-building equipment. The blade is 10 feet long, made of special aluminum alloy, with a flat bottom that insures greater accuracy, it is said, because its increased bearing area minimizes the tendency to sink into the fresh concrete surface. A symmetrical box section and double thick web, with hemmed top, combine to produce what is described as a better tool for checking concrete payement surfaces. The handle is seamless tubing, also made of aluminum alloy and is fastened directly into the blade, being supported on either side by an aluminum brace. The straight edge, weighing only four pounds, is described and illustrated in a folder being distributed by the company.

Gas-Electric Locomotive

Dump Car

The Differential Steel Car Company, Findlay, Ohio, transportation division of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., has introduced a new gas-electric locomotive dump car. It consists essentially of a locomotive chassis with a dump body mounted on it, a self-contained unit carrying its own power plant. The locomotive is designed for service in open pit mining and quarry work and in industrial plants. It has a 24-yard level load dump body which permits a payload

to be hauled on the locomotive as well as on the trailer cars. The equipment weighs 45 tons light and 80 tons loaded. Air brake equipment is Westinghouse combination straight and automatic with Gardner Denver 60-foot compressor belted from each engine. The power plant is mounted between the center sills and is protected from falling material. It consists of two Buda type JH-6 gasoline engines rated at 155 horsepower at 1200 rpm; two Westinghouse generators 180-D-5; four type 908-RH motors and necessary control apparatus. This double power plant equipment will produce a maximum tractive effort of 36,000 pounds, it is said, and will have a free running speed of 19 miles per hour light.



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Airports, Airplane Plants, Etc.

Ga., Atlanta—Chief of Division of Purchases and Sales. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., receives bids June 12 for lighting facilities on New Orleans-Atlanta airway. See Want Secton—Bids Asked.

Ga., Savannah—City let contract to Industrial Electric Co., 114 W. Bay St., at \$19,600 for furnishing and installing lighting equipment at Savannah airport.

Ky., Maysville—Rotary Club committee studying location of emergency air field; E. T. Kirk, member.

Ky., Richmond—City, H. de B. Forbes, City Engr., does not at this time contemplate municipal airport. 5-28

municipal airport.

Md., Frederick—City. Elmer St. C. Maxwell, City Engr., let contract for conc. block administration, building, mess hall and showers at city airport at \$9535 to J. William Cannon; for rein. conc. tent floors at \$1144 to LeRoy Hoke.

Miss., Bay St. Louis—Dept. of Commerce, Washington, leased Perkins Farm for intermediate landing field; install beacons, fog horns, night illumination.

Mo., Kansas City — Austin Co., 16112 Euclid St., Cleveland, Ohio, has contract for hangar, municipal airport, for National Air Transport, Inc., Riverside Dr.; 185 tons steel.

Transport, Inc., Riverside Dr.; 185 tons steel.

N. C., Asheville—City Council received proposal from R. H. Brann, Boston, to lease municipal golf course and Recreation Park.

Okla., Oklahoma City—City, George F. Brown, Engr., Petroleum Bldg., soon ask bids on \$30,000 hangar and office building, at municipal airport; 1 story, 120x140, steel and brick; Langhein & Johnson, Archts.

Okla., Tulsa—City, H. A. Parker, Engr., received low bid of \$61,481 from G. J. Bowie, Daniels Bldg., for airport administration building; Leon Senter, Archt., Philtower Bldg.

Bidg.

Tenn.. Cowan—Tennessee Department of Highways and Public Works, Nashville, grade, drain and mark landing field for emergency use being established by Winchester, Cowan. Dechard and State of Tennessee, cooperating.

Tex., Amarillo—City, Mayor Ernest O. Thompson, propose erecting \$300,000 shops and general office building at English Airport or Municipal Field. contingent upon establishment of operating depot by Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.

Tex., Palestine—City, S. R. Buchanan, City Engr.. ask bids on airport work after sale of bonds voted for the purpose, bids opened June 22.

Bridges, Culverts and Viaducts

Proposed Construction

Arkansas—Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., E. A. Hadley, Ch. Engr., St. Louis, inquiring for 900 tons struc, steel for 2 bridges.

Louisiana-See Roads, Streets and Paving. La., Bastrop — Morehouse Parish Police Jury let contract to Clement Sand & Gravel Co., Notchitoches Rd., West Monroe, at \$16,-412, for graveling roads.

La., Mansfield—DeSoto Parish Police Jury opens bids July 1 for bridge over Castor Bayou, Funston-Grand Cane road, Ward 6.

Maryland-See Roads, Streets and Paving

OKLAHOMA—State Highway Comsn., Sam R. Hawks, Chmn., Oklahoma City, plans 3 bridges in following counties: Coal—114-ft. rein. conc. bridge, Colgate,

Blaine 120-ft. rein. conc. bridge, Canton,

\$30,000; Johnson—8-span, 120-ft. rein. conc. bridge, Connerville, \$30,000.

Okla., Oklahoma City—City has preliminary plans for pedestrian underpass at Lee School; G. F. Brown, Engr., City Hall.

Okla., Tulsa—City, Earl Logan, City Aud., has preliminary plans in progress for \$80.000 overpass over tracks, Quanah Ave., West Tulsa; rein. conc.; Wood & Witten, 204½ E. Third St., and Victor H. Cochrane, Consit. Engr., Wright Bldg.

Okla., Tulsa—City, Earl Logan, Aud., rejected bids for 21st bridge; City Comsn. ordered project readvertised.

City. Tulsa—City, Earl Logan, Aud., has preliminary plans in progress for widening 11th St. bridge to West Tulsa, rein. conc., \$250,000; Wood & Witten, 204½ E. Third St., and Victor H. Cochrane, Consit. Engr., Wright Bidg.

TEXAS—State Highway Comsn., G. G. Wickline, Ch. Bridge Engr., Austin, opens bids June 22 for 13 bridge projects, costing over \$1,000,000, in following counties: Caldwell—conc. trestle relief openings over San Marcos River, Highway 3-A, \$130,000; Fisher—conc. trestle over Clear Fork of Brazos River and Alkali Creek, Highway 7, \$30,000; Kimble—rein. conc. bridge over North Llano River Highway 7, \$60,000.

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Kimble—rein. conc. bridge over North Llano River, Highway 27, \$60,000;
Mason—conc. and steel bridge over Beaver Creek and Highway 9, \$67,000;
McLennan—steel and conc. overpass over St. Louis-Southwestern Ry., Highway 7, \$42.000; steel. conc. overpass over I. G. N., Highway 31, \$47,000;
Presidio—rein. conc. structures, Highway 118, \$40,000;
Robertson—12 steel, conc. treated timber bridges, Highway 43, \$60,000;
Smith-Van Zandt—conc. trestle over Neches River, Highway 64, \$42,000;
Tarrant—rein. conc., steel bridge over Trinity River, Highway 10, \$220,000;
Victoria—steel, conc., treated timber bridge over Coleto Creek, Highway 128, \$60,000;
Kerr—large rein. conc. structures, Highway 27, \$57,000.
Texas — State Highway Comsn. plans 2

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Paving.

Texas—State Highway Comsn., G. G. Wickline. Ch. Bridge Engr., Austin. and Mexican Government, plan \$60.000 free bridge over Rio Grande River near McAllen, Tex., and Reynosa, Mex.

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Texas—State Highway Comsn., G. G. Wickline, Bridge Engr., Austin, opens bids June 23 for 4 bridges: 21 steel I-beam spans. 28 ft. 6 in., conc. floor, treated timber pile bents, 2 steel truss spans. 150 ft.. steel truss span. 280 ft., 4 conc. caisson timber pile bents, 22-ft. roadway, for Brazos River bridge, 21 steel Leam spans, 28 ft. 6 in., conc. ffoors, treated timber pile bents, 22-ft. roadway for Relief Bridge No. 1; 34 steel I-beam spans, 28 ft. 6 in., 4 steel I-beam spans, 2

bridge; 14 steel I-beam spans, 28 ft. 6 in. treated timber pile bents, conc. floor, 22-ft roadway for Relief Bridge No. 2; State Highway 21, all Brazos and Burleson Counties FAP 620-B.

Tex., Houston—City, J. G. McKenzie, Bridge Engr., completed plans for 75th St. extension underpass, at Galveston Houston & Henderson R. R., \$25,000.

Tex., Houston—City, J. M. Nagle, City Engr., will draw plans for foot bridge over Buffalo Bayou, Stanley St.

Tex., San Benito—Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., L. L. Zenor, authorized by War Dept., Washington, to build bridge over Rio Grande River.

Tex., Schertz—Bexar County, San Antonio, and Guadalupe County, Seguin, have preliminary plans for 170-ft., rein. conc., steel high water bridge over Ciblo Creek, near Schertz, \$35,000.

Va., Farmville—State Dept. of Highways, Richmond, has low bid of \$10,693 from Per-kins-Barnes Co., Blackstone, for 287-ft. bridge over Appamattox River.

Contracts Awarded

Ark., Fulton—American Bridge Co., 71 Broadway, New York, has contract for 300 tons steel for bridge for Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., E. A. Hadley, Ch. Engr., St. Louis, Mo.

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Oklahoma—State Highway Comsn., Sam R.
Hawks, Chmn., Oklahoma City, let contract
to Woods Bros. Construction Co., Lincoln.
Neb., at \$121,890, for bridge over Clmarron
River, U. S. 77, near Guthrie.

Okla., Tulsa—City Commrs. have low bid
from L. F. Smith Construction Co. at \$298.

000, bridge over Arkansas River, 21st St.
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Tex., New Braunfels — City, Helmer Fischer, Mayor, reported, will let contract to A. C. Moeller, New Braunfels, at \$20.425 for 3-span, rigid rame, rein. conc. bridge over Comal River; J. W. Beretta Engineers. Inc., Engr., 1203 Natl. Bank of Commerce Bldg., San Antonio; Jeremiah Schmidt, Archt., New Braunfels. 5-14

Canning and Packing Plants
Ark., Fayettesville—Central Canners, Inc., capital \$10,000, organized; J. K. Gregory, Pres.; established bonded warehouses at Green Forest. Fayetteville, Siloam Springs and Bentonville.

Fig., Sanford—W. H. Tunnicliffe and associates establish grapefruit and orange canning factory in Phillips Building, Elm Ave. and 13th St.; \$80,000 for machinery and alterations; employ 250 persons.

Fla., Sanford — Eckerson Fruit Canners, Inc., chartered; T. H. Eckerson, W. H. Tunni-cliffe.

Miss., Terry-J. W. Grantham converting warehouse for packing shed.

Clayworking Plants

N. C., Penland—Carolina China Clay Co., W. F. Deneen, Pres., soon start building \$75,000 plant to produce kaolin or china clay; \$25,000 building, 40x100 ft., galvanized steel, conc. floors, metal roof; \$50,000 equipment include steam dryers, pumps, galvanized pipe, hammer mills, motors, filter presses. 6.4

W. Va., Chester—Harker Pottery Co., East Liverpool, Ohio, let contract for two-kiln ceramic plant; \$150,000.

Coal Mines and Coke Ovens

Ky., Providence—Harmon Creek Coal Co., capital \$20,000, chartered; J. L. Herron, J. C. Trader.

Cottonseed-Oil Mills

Ala., Selma—Swift & Co., 224 Peters St., S. W., A. L. Murphy, Dist Mgr., Atlanta, Ga., negotiating to acquire plant of People's Cotton Oil Co.

Drainage, Dredging and Irrigation

Arkansas—Bd. of Commrs. of Drainage Dist. 7. Marked Tree, reported, has preliminary plans for widening floodway 2 mi. between St. Francis River, \$750,000; Morgan Engineering Co., Goodwin Institute Bldg., Memphis, Tenn., Engr.

Memphis, Tenn., Engr.

D. C.. Washington—Ch. of Engrs.. U. S.
Army, reported, has low bid from Marietta
Mfg. Co., Point Pleasant, for building 2 selfpropelled pipeline dredges, at approx. \$1,000,000; for use on Missouri River.

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Fla., Miami—T. E. Donovan, 2145 S. Bayshore Dr., applied to U. S. Engr. Office, Jacksonville, for permission to dredge basin 200x285 ft., Biscayne Bay.

La., New Orleans—U. S. Engr. Office, First New Orleans Dist., 4400 Dauphine St., has low bid from McWilliams Dredging Co., 1117

Canal Bk. Bldg., at 6.6 cents per cu. yd., for dredging 4,988,800 cu. yd., place measurement Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Waterway, Atchafalaya-Cermilion Section, Atchafalaya River to Bayou Gegorie.

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Texas—U. S. Engr. Office, Galveston, opens bids June 24 for dredging Cedar Bayou Channel.

Tex.. Brownsville—Brownsville Navigation Dist. Z. A. Rosenthal, plans 1000 ft. square turning basin and 17 mi. navigation canal, 25 and 200 ft. wide, to connect with outer channel near here; R. J. Cummings, Engr., Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston.

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Tex., Brownsville—Cameron County Water Improvement Dist. 14, S. K. Hallam, Sec., Merchants Natl. Bank Bldg., soon take new bids for irrigation system for 15,000-ace tract, including conc. lined canals, underground system. Port Isabel, costing approx. \$1.500,000: W. F. Anderson, Engr., Hollingsworth Bldg.: Homer B. Livingston. Dist. Engr., both San Benito.

Va., Richmond—U. S. Engr. Office, Norfolk, opens bids June 30 for removing about 59, 585 cu. yd. material in maintenance dredging, James River, Richmond.

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Electric Light and Power

Electric light and power work in connection with many LAND DEVELOPMENT operations involves the expenditure of large sums of money. See that classification for details.

Ala., Atmore—R. L. Brown erect ware-house for Alabama Power Co., Birmingham. 5-28

D. C., Washington—Potomac Electric Power Co., 10th and E Sts., N. W., erect substation Firth St., between T and U Sts.; S. J. Prescott Co., Contr., 814 13th St.

Fla., St. Augustine—City Comsn., approved ordinance designating July 7 as election date on granting of franchise to Florida Power & Light Co., Ingraham Bldg., Miami, Joe H. Gill,

Ga., Sparta—Northwestern Public Utilities Co. erecting power line to Roaring Gap, where connection will be made with Southern Power Co., serve city under lease.

Ky., Ashland—City Council considering granting electric franchise to Kentucky-West Virginia Power Co.

Wirginia Power Co.

Maryland—Pennsylvania Transmission Co.
applied to Pennsylvania Public Service
Comsn., Harrisburg, Pa., for permission to
incorporate and extend two single-tower 220.
o00-volt transmission lines to the Pennsylvania-Maryland state line; transmit power to
Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co.,
Lexington Bldg., Baltimore, and to Pennsylvania Water and Power Co.
Miss., Scooba—Mississippi Power Co., Gulfport, rebuilding distributing system; extending high line.

Miss., Waynesboro—City voted against issuing \$69,500 bonds for installing municipal electric plant.

N. C., West Jefferson—Northwestern North Carolina Utilities, Inc., subsidiary of the Empire Public Service Co., 1600 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., plans hydro-electric plant at Sharpe's Falls on the north fork of New River, eight miles from West Jefferson; initial capacity 300 h. p.; 8-ft. dam on solid rock foundation; W. R. Beauguess, Local Counsel, Jefferson.

N. C., Wilson—City passed ordinance providing \$100,000 electric light bonds.

Okla., Lamont—City voted to sell municipal distribution system to Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., 321 N. Harvey St., Oklahoma City.

Tex., Denton—City Comsn. passed resolu-tion to create permanent fund for water and light improvements.

Garages and Filling Stations

Ala., Tuscaloosa—Woco-Pep Co., J. C. Robertson, erect service station; brick, 1 story, built-up roof, hollow tile partition; William Leslie Welton, Archt., American Traders Bldg., Birmingham.

D. C., Washington—Lord Baltimore Filling Stations, Inc., 133 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., J. C. O'Connell, Engr. of Constr., American Bldg., Baltimore, Md., erect two filling sta-tions.

Fla., Miami Beach—Sun Oil Co., 300 Alton Rd., plan service station, Biscayne Blvd.

Ga., Marietta—Standard Oil Co., 746 Marietta St., N. W., Atlanta, erect filling station, roof.

Ky., Ashland—Eaton-Steele Chevrolet Co., capital \$20,000, chartered; Sam L. Steele, W. O. Eaton.

La., Lafayette—J. R. Sonnier erect 1-story, brick automobile storage and service building to be leased by the Evangeline Hotel and L. A. Bourgeois; 125x50 ft.

Md., Baltimore—Atlantic Refining Co., 3144 Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., and Keyser Bldg., Baltimore, plans filling stations, John St. and North Ave., and at Lombard & Fremont Sts.

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Md., Baltimore—Union Trust Co., Baltimore and St. Paul Sts., proposes filling station. John St. and North Ave.

Md., Baltimore—Edward J. Gallagher, Sr., 3501 Ednor Rd., erect filling station Remington Ave., between 27th and 28th Sts., to be leased to Hercules Power Gasoline Co., 4100 Philadelphia Rd.

Philadelphia Rd.

Md.. Havre de Grace—Lord Baltimore Filling Stations, Inc., T. J. O'Connell, Engr. of Constr., American Bldg., Baltimore, let contract to Thomas F. Leonard, 2615 Brehms Lane, Baltimore, for filling station; stucco on brick, 1 story and basement, 16x32 ft.; tile floor; metal tile roof.

Mo.. Cape Girardeau—Cape Oil Co. erecting oil and gasoline service station to be operated by Wm. Whitledge Service Co.

Mo. Kapasa City—The Medor-General Tira

Mo. Kansas City—The Major-General Tire Co., 604 Grand Ave. Temple Bldg., capital \$75,000, incorporated; Merrill E. Major; T. J. Hargadon.

Mo., Jefferson—State Highway (open bids June 15 for garage building Comsn.

N. C., Winston-Salem—Mrs. George Brown, Robert D. Lee Hotel, erect tire service sta-tion. Seventh and Liberty Sts., to be occupied by Kurtz Tire Co.

Okla., Oklahoma City—C. C. Owens erecting \$18,000 garage; 1 story, 50x120 ft.; Wm. Neubauer, Contr., 421 W. California St.

Wm. Neubauer, Contr., 421 W. California St. Okla., Oklahoma City—Smiser Construction Co., 2300 N. Broadway, erecting storage, repair and sales room for Mrs. F. M. Knight, 904 W. 24th St.; brick and steel, 140x125 ft., 1 story, comp. roof.

Tennessee—Sinclair Oil Co., subsidiary of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp., 45 Nassau St., New York, leased 25 stations in East Tennessee of Volunteer State Oil Co.; to be operated as Sinclair stations; W. A. Fowler, Agent, Forest Hills Blvd., Knoxville.

Tex., Breckenridge—Daniel Motor Co., Inc., pital \$20,000, chartered; M. E. Daniel, G.

Tex., Gladewater — Walter Bennett, Inc., capital \$20,000, chartered; W. H. Bennett, M. E. Daniel.

Tex. San Antonio—I. Meader, 1919 N. New Braunfels St., erect filling station, E. Hous-ton St., for lease to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 227 Broadway; 1 story, brick.

Gas and Oil Enterprises

Fla., Miami—Silver Seal Oil Co., Inc., chartered; M. B. Adams, Ingraham Bldg.
Fla., Panama City — W. T. McCormick, Tampa, and S. M. Savage, Consit. Engr., investigating Panama City with view to building gas plant; submit plan to City Comsn.

Ky., Martin-Martin Gas Co. incorporated; J. R. Baker, Leo Loeb.

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Louislana—National Gas Co., Ltd., incorporated in Delaware, acquired Lyons Gas Co., Inc., and Austin Gas Co., Inc., of Louislana; transactions includes control of 7,000 acres of gas lands in Monroe, Waskom, Spencer and Richland fields in Louislana and Texas; half interest in 31,000 acres of gas lands in Warren County, Miss., also acquired. quired.

Miss., Clinton—Mayor and Board of Aldermen awarded gas franchise to F. Shields; lay pipe line and distributing mains.

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Okla., Boise City—Knupp & Fredell, Amarillo, has contract to construct 75-mi. gas pipeline from Boise City to Dumas, Tex.; Texas portion of line for Panhandle Power & Light Co., Borger, Tex., and Oklahoma portion for Cimarron Utilities Co., Guyon, Okla.; both subsidiaries of Kansas City Power Securities Corp., 1330 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.; Main line involves 6½-in. pipe from Dumas to Stratford, Tex., and 5½-in. pipe for balance; Panhandle company install distribution system at Stratford, and Cimarron company install system at Boise City. 5-7 under Texas and 3-19 under Oklahoma.

Okla., Okmulgee—M and M Oil & Gas

Okla., Okmulgee — M and M Oil & Gas Corp., Box 908, J. V. Roberts, Sec., construct 10½ miles 4-in. gas pipe line; \$20,000; Roy Wilson, Collinsville, labor contr.; Air Re-duction Co., Lincoln Bldg., New York, fur-rishing oxygen acetylene and welding rod. Gas

Okla., Shawnee—City probably award gas franchise to Western Service Corp., Oklahoma City.

Texas—Shell Petroleum Corp., St. Louis, o., reported, construct \$2,500,000 pipeline om East Texas field to Gulf Coast; reported on miles long, 101in. pipe.

Tex., Amarillo—Timms-Claude Oil Corp., capital \$120,000, chartered; L. W. Timms, Oliver-Eakle Bldg.

Tex., Corsicana—Wilson Stubbs Oil Co., capital \$30,000, chartered; W. M. Wilson, A. J. Mason.

Tex., Gilmer—Home Oil Co., capital \$35,000, incorporated; H. P. McGaughy, Pres.; D. B. Futrell, V. P.

000, incorporated; H. P. McGaughy, Pres.; D. B. Futrell, V. P.
Tex., Gilmer—Humble Oil & Refining Co., Humble Bldg., Houston, clearing 4-acre tract as site for erection of storage tanks.
Tex., Houston—United Gas Public Service Co., operating subsidiary of United Gas Corp., Esperson Bldg., taking over franchises, contracts and physical properties of its subsidiary, Dixie Gas and Fuel Co., now in process of liquidation; Dixie company distributes natural gas in Cleveland, Crosby, Dayton, Highlands, Humble, Liberty, Mt. Belvieu, Jonesville, Beaumont, Goodrich, Livingston, Lufkin, Orange, Sour Lake, Carthage, Garrison, Hallsville, Henderson, Jacksonville, Kilgore, Lindale, Longview, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Overton, Rusk, Scottsville, Swan, Timpson, Troup and Waskom.
Tex., Kilgore—Guaranty Petroleum Co. of Texas, chartered; C. C. Waldrop, Randolph Caldwell.

Caldwell.

Tex., Kilgore—Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, proposes \$2,500,000 pipeline from Kilgore to Corsicana; 100 miles long, 10-in; pipe; reported, ordered 100 miles of 12¼-in, electric welded pipe from A. O. Smith, Corp., Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.

Tex., Longview—Humble Oil and Refining Co., Houston, construct \$1,350.000 pipeline from Longview to Shreveport, La.; to provide additional capacity of 20,000 to 24,000 barrels of oil; plan additional loop lines, including 25-mi. S-in. loop between Joiner station and Jacksonville and from latter point to Groesbeck; reported, placed under order for 100 miles of 8-in. and 10-in. pipewith Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and National Tube Co.

Tex., Longview—Johnson, Wyche and Yar-

Tex., Longview—Johnson, Wyche and Yarborough Oil Co., capital \$50,000, incorporated; J. E. Johnson, R. E. Wyche.

Tex., Longview—Hawkeye Petroleum Corp., capital \$300,000, incorporated; J. W. Bigger, O. B. Walters.

Tex., Pittsburgh—Monitor Oil Co., capital. \$100,000, chartered; James E. Smith, W. V. Schermerhorn.

Tex., Teague—Sinclair Pipeline Co., Sinclair Oil Bldg., Tulsa. Okla., building 12%-in. pipeline from station near Teague to connect with Joiner area near Henderson; Fredell Construction Co., Contr., Kane Bldg.,

Tex., Tennessee Colony—Texas Pipeline Co., subsidiary of the Texas Corp., 145 E. 42nd St., New York, installing station to pump oil to refineries at Port Arthur; also installing station in Cherokee County at Maydelle.

Tex., Tyler—Martin & Sladek Petroleum Co., capital \$25,000, incorporated; Ray L. Martin, Ben H. Powell.

Tex., Tyler—Feazel Davenport Corp., capital \$10,000, chartered; W. C. Feazel, E. D. Davenport.

Ice and Cold-Storage Plants

N. C., Winston-Salem — Crystal Ice and Coal Co., 512 N. Liberty St., erect fireproof cold storage plant, Marshall St., near Shal-lowford; brick and steel.

Iron and Steel Plants

W. Va., Wheeling—Stockholders of Wheeling Steel Corp. ratified change in financial structure.

Land Development

D. C., Washington—National Capital Park and Planning Comsn., Lieut.-Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, Executive Director, having revised plan for Washington Monument gardens prepared by William A. Delano and Frederick Law by Willia Olmstead.

Fla., Boynton — Ridgeland Corp., capital \$25,000, chartered; W. P. Somerville, A. R. Cook.

Fla., Jacksonville—Forsyth & Julia, Inc., chartered; M. Rubin, 2063 Post St.

Fla., Miami—Kaydick Realty Corp., capital \$20,000, chartered; C. H. Marks, H. K. Livingston.

Fla., Miami Beach—P. H. Arthur, 341 Lincoln Rd., subdivide old Flamingo Golf course, Alton Rd., Fla., Tampa — Gordon Properties, Inc., chartered; L. Gordon, 3306 McKay Ave. Fla., West Palm Beach—La Serena Realty Co., chartered; C. H. Warwick, Jr., Harvey

Ga., Atlanta—Ernest Durham developing 1S1 acres on Durham Dr. and Indian Creek Rd.; plans include golf course, airplane landing field, artificial lake, clubhouse and recreation park; electric plant under construction

Ga., Atlanta—North Boulevard Park Co., A. J. Orme, Pres., Candler Bldg., improve addition to North Boulevard Park.

Ky., Louisville—John W. Clare Realty Co., capital \$15,000, incorporated; Dorothy Gunn, 1532 Catalpa St.

Md., Annapolis—Roland Thomas, Charles W. Smith, Louis N. Phipps, members of committee to develop 32-acre tract at head of Spa Creek as park.

Md., Baltimore—Frank Novak Junior Co., 5 Iglehart Bldg., incorporated; Frank ovak, 33rd St., John Requardt, Gunther

Md., Baltimore—Sillery Bay Development Co., Inc., 1910 Windsor Ave.. developing shore on Magothy River; includes clubhouse and casino, bath house, summer cottages; Bernard Evander, Archt., 20 E. Lexington St.

Md., Montgomery County—Construction department of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Arthington & Homan Sts., Chicago, in cooperation with New York capitalist, reported, plans development of 72-acre tract at Braemer Forest for subdivision. See Bulldings, Contracts Awarded—Miscellaneous.

Mo., Kansas City—Wells Brothers Investment Co., incorporated; Harry W. Wells, 8310 Holmes St.

Mo., Kansas City—London Investment Co., incorporated; Henry S. Conrad, 901 National Fidelity Life Bldg.

Mo.. Kansas City.—Swisher Investment Co., 515 Grand Ave., Temple Bldg., incorporated; J. C. Ragland, Francis E. Swisher.
Mo.. St. Louis.—Northbourne Investment Co., incorporated; J. T. Woodroff, Pierce

Mo., St. Louis—Net Realty and Investment Co., incorporated; Fred A. Eppenberger; Clarence M. Barksdale, 506 Olive St.

S. C., Greenville—Carlestate, Inc., chartered; W. D. Workman, Poinsett Hotel.

va., Franklin—Douglas Corp., capital \$50,000, chartered; J. M. Camp, Pres.
Va., Norfolk—Holland Realty Corp., capital \$25,000, chartered; James E. Holland, Pres.

Va., Norfolk—Marlin Homes Corp., capital \$25,000, chartered; Edgar T. Henderson, Seaforth Station.

Lumber Enterprises

Ark., Little Rock—Nowlin Lumber Co., 8th & Izard Sts., capital \$35,000, incorporated; E. C. Nowlin, Pres., 1623 W. 23rd St.; Harold J. Murphy, Sec., 806 Summit St. Fla., Jacksonville—Foley Lumber Co., 36th and Main Sts., reconstruct building destroyed by fire.

Fla., Lacoochee—Cummer Cypress Co. acquired 2,000,000 ft. cypress timber rights on tracts located along Withlacoochee River; cut timber and haul to camp at Rutland Bridge.

Ga., Trenton—Baker Lumber Co., Southern Railway Bidg., Birmingham, Ala., installing kiln; Moore Dry Kiln Co., 843 Blanche St., Jacksonville.

S. C., Florence—Sparrow Lumber Co., Inc., H. G. Sparrow, Pres., erect 5 buildings, 40x 100 ft.; wood construction, iron roof; owner builds; machinery to be installed includes planer, engine, dry kiln, veneer machinery, trimmer, clipper, edger, band resaw

Tex., Longview—Sumner Cragin Lumber Co., Inc., chartered; Sumner Cragin, W. Ed-wards Lee.

Mining

Fla., Jacksonville—White Shell Corp., chartered; A. Zetrouer, 1535 Main St., shell, rock.

Fla., Newberry — Land & Phosphate Co., chartered; J. E. Wideman, 245 Valencia Rd.

Fla., Zephyrhills—A. E. Hutchinson, 1033 Astrusia Ave., Coral Gables, and A. H. Chancey, both Miami, investigating rock deposits along Hillsborough River, about three miles south of Zephyrhills; may develop.

N. C., Charlotte—Sugar Creek Stone Co., capital \$50,000, incorporated; D. C. Dunn, 612 Grandin Rd.

Va., Tabscott—Goochland Mining Corp., organized under laws of Virginia, L. R. Cohn, Reading, Pa., Pres., obtained lease on approximately 500 acres of addition land in connection with reopening of Waller gold mine; have completed cleaning out of old workings of mine, deepening of shaft, examinations at cost of \$25,000; sink shaft to 500-ft. depth, with view to mining on large scale; projects includes machinery for treatment of ore; Leo Faust, connected with project.

Miscellaneous Construction

Arkansas—Bd. of Commrs., Tensas Basin Levee Dist., J. H. Hart, Sec., Delhi, La., opens bids June 19 for O'Possum Fork Repair and Enlargement in Desha County, Ark., about 10 mi. above Arkansas City; includes cutting out and refilling slide and placing river side enlargement; length of line 600 ft., crown 10 ft.; approx. contents 30,000 cu. yds.

Ark., Pine Bluff—Plum Bayou Levee Dist. of Pulaski, Jefferson and Lonoke Counties, Dr. J. R. England, Pres., Bd. of Commrs.. repair and enlarge levees; W. D. Dickinson, Engr., Rector Bldg., Little Rock.

D. C., Washington—District Commrs., R. M. Brennan, Ch. Clk., Engineering Dept., advises all bids rejected for refuse incinerators and work will not be readvertised at present time.

Fia. Okeechobee—U. S. Engr. Office, Jacksonville, let contract to H. C. Nutting Co., P. O. Box 2985, Tampa, for core drilling in Lake Okeechobee, at \$19,968.

Louisiana — Bd. of State Engrs., D. C. Daniel, Sec., Baton Rouge, receives bids July 6 for Lake St. Peter Drainage Diversion, Tensas Parish, about five miles below St. Joseph; approx. length 14,000 ft., quantity 275,000 cub. yds.

La., Natchitoches—Bd. of Commrs., of 19th Louisiana Levee Dist., opens bids June 17 for Alligator Bayou Dike, Red River, left bank, Red River Parish, near East Point, approx. 500 ft. long, 29.0, 3.5 and 17.0 ft. high, 14, 16.0 ft.

La., Chalmette—Lieut.-Col. L. O. Mathews, Act. Q. M., Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., let following contracts for work in U. S. National Cemetery: For curbs and resurfacing shell road, 4765, to J. M. DeFraites, Inc., Canal Bank Bidg., New Orleans; 12,000 cu. yd., filling, at \$5928 to D. G. Villere, 1926 Poydros St., New Orleans; metal fences and gates, \$1600, to J. M. DeFraites, Inc.

Md. Harald Harbow Watschware Challenger

Md., Herald Harbor, Waterbury—Shelton Park Corp., operators of Shelton Park, re-ceived permission from War Dept. to con-struct 100-ft. pier into Severn River.

Md., Salisbury—Atlantic Mausoleum Co., Inc., Albert Ferrar, Pres., Gen. Contr., 1563 Vernon St.. Harrisburg, Pa., advises construction on mausoleum for Salisbury Parish will not be started until October or November 1882

Missouri—U. S. Engr. Office, 707 Postal Telegraph Bldg., Kansas City, opens bids June 19 for constructing about 2770 lin. ft. standard pile clump and standard pile clump brace dikes and about 200 lin. ft. standard crib dikes, Missouri River, Marion Bend, 2 mi. from Marion

Mo., Kansas City—M. A. Long Co., 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md., has contract for \$200,000 1,000,000-bu. grain storage addition to Norris Elevator of Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., W. N. Dermus, Gen. Mgr.; Norris Grain Co., Lessee, 141 W. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill., and 940 Board of Trade, Kansas City; construction under way, to be completed Aug. 17.

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Mo., Kansas City—Following have subcontracts for 4,000,000-bu. addition to grain elevator of Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., G. W. Harris, Ch. Engr., Chicago, Ill., in Argentine Dist.: Pile driving, E. A. Whitney & Son, 610 City Bank Bidg.; struc. steel, Kansas City Structural Steel Co., 21st & Clark Construction Co. Ry. Exch. Bidg.; elec. wiring, MOK Electric Co., 112 E. 14th St.; rein. steel, Sheffield Steel Corp., Sheffield St., all Kansas City; steel roof, Detroit Steel Products Co., 111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.; dust collecting system, Kirk & Blum Mfg. Co., 2838 Spring Grove Ave., Chicinnati. Ohio; machinery, Webster Mfg. Co., 1856 N. Kastner St.; motors. Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., 20 N. Wacker Dr., both Chicago, Ill.; 30,000 cu. yd. excavation completed, 8000 wooden piles driven and cut off, 17,000 cu. yd. conc. placed and approx. 400 tons struc. steel fabricated and erected: first half to be ready to receive grain July 1 and second half 8 weeks later; John S. Metcalf Co., Gen. Contr., 105 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Mo., Kansas City—Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., W. N. Dermus, Gen. Mgr., let contract in few days for construction and for machinery and equipment for 550 000-bu. grain storage annex to elevator; contracts let for excavation and pile foundation and work is in progress; Moore-Seaver Grain Co., Lessee, 1000 Board of Trade. 5-21

Mo., St. Louis—City, Bd. of Public Service, E. R. Kinsey, Pres., soon take bids for crematory, 5800 Arsenal St., \$25,000; 1 story, brick, conc., 20x30 ft., conc. found. comp. roof, steel sash, gas burner; F. A. Updegraff, Archt., 329 Municipal Courts Bldg., 14th and Market Sts.

Mo., St. Joseph—City, F. R. Harrington, 2623 Tolsom St., of Citizens Baseball Committee, plans rebuilding city stadium grandstand at once.

Mo., St. Louis-See Roads, Streets and Paving.

Missouri—War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office, Postal Telegraph Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., receives bids June 20 for 4440 lin. ft. standard pile clump dikes. Missouri River at Plow Boy Bend, 2.6 miles downstream from Lupus, Mo.

Okla., Tishomingo—State Bd. of Affairs, Capitol Bldg., Oklahoma City, has prelimi-nary plans for fish hatchery on Pennington Creek near here, \$40,000; private plans.

S. C., Charleston—U. S. Navy Yard, Public Works Dept., J. T. Mathews, Public Works Officer, advises work of reconstructing building ways of rein. steel and conc. well under way by Navy Yard labor and it is expected project, will be completed by Oct. 1, 1931.

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Tenn., Fayetteville—Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, Commr. of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.. advises not establishing fish hatchery at Warren Hollow.

Tenn., Memphis—U. S. Engr. Office. McCall Bldg., opens bids June 19 for 37,700 lin. ft. permeable pile dikes at various localities. 5-7

Tex., Fort Worth—Tarrant County, W. E. Yancey. County Aud., has plans complete, in hands of Highway Comsn., Austin, for \$37.000 rein. conc. retaining wall, Northwest Highway; Wesley Stevens. County Engr.; M. C. Welborn, Res. \$tate Engr.

Tex., Happy—W. T. Townshend and Holland Toles let contract to Rochelle & Rochelle, Amarillo, for 40.000-bu. grain elevator; will have loading capacity at maximum speed of 100 bu. per min. or approx. 140 000 bu. daily; trackage will take cars of 40 cars; 15-bu. automatic scale and 15-ton truck scale.

Tex., Marble Falls—State Game Dept., Austin, making surveys for fish hatchery near large dam, now under construction, \$40,000.

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Va., Newport News—Allen J. Saville, Inc., Richmond, has contract for yard office, scale house, store and shop building, toilet, wash and locker building, boiler house, at new coal pier for Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., C. W. Johns, Ch. Engr., Richmond. 7-24-30.

Va., Yorktown —U. S. Dept. of Interior, National Park Service, Colonial National Monument, Oliver G. Taylor, Engr. in Charge, has low bid from E. E. Slaight & Co., Yorktown, at \$7034, for repairs to commercial wharf and construction of 3 small piers.

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W. Va., Point Pleasant—U. S. Property and Disbursing Office, Charleston, opens bids June 18 for swimming pool with fil-tration equipment, Camp Conley.

Miscellaneous Enterprises

Ala., Tuscaloosa—Thomas H. Maxwell. Woodbank Plantation, Route 1, interested in the establishment of a plant to manufacture paper from cornstalks and to prepare cornflakes and canned hominy on a large scale.

Ark., Fort Smith—Banfield Brothers Packing Co., Tulsa, purchased Fort Smith Packing Co., 1019 Grand St., and two subsidiaries; erecting of \$100,000 packing plant.

Ark., Stuttgart—Paul Daniels, Roy Roach, Ben Aoth and G. A. Meyers erect \$75,000 rice mill and elevator; 300,000 bushel capacity.

D. C., Washington—Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Standards. George K. Burgess, Director, opens bids June 13 on main switchboard, transformers and electrical equipment and on June 12 for centrifugal pumps, including two large vertical pumps of 50 second-feet and 80 second-feet capacity, respectively, and four double suction centrifugal pumps ranging from 5 to 20 second-feet capacity; plans from H. N. Eaton, Room 4, West Building, Bureau of Standards.

D. C.. Washington—Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, let contract for heat and power service duct for National Hydraulic laboratory to Continental Contracting Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa. 5-28

Fla., Fort Lauderdale — Tropical Rare lant Nursery, Inc., chartered; K. Stumpp. Plant Nu. J. Links.

Fla., Fort Pierce—Service Home Builders, Inc., capital \$10,000, chartered; G. A. Griffin, J. Griffin; building.

Fla., Hollywood—Leo Stetson and Reese Combs. 4309 N. W. Sixth Ave., acquired Hollywood Herald and Broward County Independent, newspapers; organized Hollywood Herald Co.; establish printing plant in building on Hollywood Blvd. formerly occupied by Postal Telegraph Co.; equipped for iob printing. pied by Posts

Fla., Hollywood-Frigid Fruit Corp., chartered; A. Cieman, J. Renner.

Fla., Jacksonville—Florida Novelty Manu-acturing Co., chartered; F. W. Loll, 3051 hyllis St.

Fla., Miami — Papaya Tropical Products, ac., chartered; S. F. Peavey, H. L. Nessly. Fla., Miami—Fermo Research Laboratories, Inc., capital \$25,000, chartered; B. R. Chap-lin, City Natl. Bank Bldg.

Fla., Miami—Coconut Products, Inc., chartered; W. C. Hill, A. Lucignani.

Fla., Miami—Seminole Awning Co., chartered; E. E. Roberts, Congress Bldg.

Fla., St. Augustine—Craig Funeral Home, nc., chartered; A. H. Craig, E. B. Davis. Fla., Tarpon Springs—Consolidated Spon-ers Supply Corp., chartered; N. G. Arfaras,

gers Supp J. Fassol.

Fla., West Palm Beach — Dyer Building Corp., chartered; C. D. Reese, 230 Brazilian St.

Fla., West Palm Beach—Postoffice Building Co., chartered; J. E. Wideman, 245 Valencia Rd.

Ga., Macon—Macon Peanut & Storage Co., capital \$65,000, organized; H. G. Ray, A. D. Harkins.

Ky., Danville — J. Robert Smith, Evansville, Ind., purchased half interest in Danville Daily Messenger, Inc.

Ky., Mount Vernon—Warren Carver, Engr., Lexington, interested in locating overall and shirt plant.

Ky., Pikeville-Pikeville-Nehi Co., capital \$10,000, chartered; J. B. DePuy, J. K. Hat-

maker.

La., New Orleans—Insurance Securities
Co., W. Irving Moss, Pres., Union Indemnity
Co., New York Indemnity Co., LaSalle Fire
Insurance Co., and Bankers and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co., involved in consolidation.

La., New Orleans—New Orleans Box Factory, Inc., capital \$20,000, chartered; Clarence A. Angeletto, Pres.; Lloyd J. Stone,
Sec.

Sec.

Fla., Miami—Swift & Co., 48 N. W. 11th
St., has building permit to remodeling cooling system at 48 N. W. 11th St.; \$35,000.

La., New Orleans—Haspel Brothers. Inc.,
St. Bernard near Broad St., Joseph Haspel,
Pres., expand plant in connection with program to consume entire output of seersucker and Spanish linen cloth output of Lorraine
Mills, Pawtucket, R. I.; install 150 new machines; add 200 employes; operate 12 month in the year instead of 9 months as previously.

Md., Baltimore—Interstate Amiesite Co., Inc., DuPont Bldg., Wilmington, Del., considering projects for increasing capacity of plant now 80% completed on property of Bethlehem Steel Co., at Sparrows Point; manufacture Interaco Stone Tread, Amiesite and other cold-lay asphaltic paving, using furnace slag as aggregate; plant designed for 900-ton daily capacity; R. P. Fletcher, Jr., V. P. and Gen. Mgr.

Md., Baltimore—Smith & Monson leased building 425-27 Grindall St.; manufacture soda fountains and supplies.

Miss., Leland—City, Mary P. Johnson. erk, receives bids June 30 for fire pump and

oil engine.

Md., Baltimore—Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., Charles E. McManus, Pres., Eastern Ave. and Kresson St., constructing three cork storage buildings; West Construction Co., Knockerbocker Bidg., Gen. Contr.; following subcontracts let: Steel sash and struc, steel, Dietrich Brothers, 220 E. Pleasant St.; drain lines, Scribner & Neuman, 601 N. Pulaski St.; roofing, Federal-American Cement Tile Co.: siding, Ambler Asbestor Sheathing and Shingle Co., Ambler, Pa.; glass, Swindell Brothers, Bayard and Russell Sts.; glazing and putty, Walsh Brothers, 115 W. 27th St.

Md. Mockrille, Mrs. Wolfson evect. dry

Md., Rockville—Mrs. Wolfson erect dry cleaning plant; 2 stories, brick, 25x138 ft., steam heat, store front; apartments second floor; Howard W. Cutler, Archt.; following bidding: Geary-Johnson Co., Silver Spring; A. C. Warthen & Sons, Kensington; Morri, son Bros., Bethesda; F. H. Karn and Cook A. Robertson, Rockville.

Mo., Joplin—Junge Baking Co., 1806 Main St., making improvements; installing rotary oven; remodel and enlarge proof boxes; constructing mezzanine floor.

Mo., St. Louis—Skinner Heating & Ventilating Co., incorporated; Charles N. Skinner, St. Louis; Harry Parker, Kirkwood; manufacture unit heaters, air conditioning apparatus and heating systems.

Mo., St. Louis—Edgar Zinc Company, with plant located at Cherryville, Mo., for many years a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corp., 71 Broadway, New York, and under the supervision of the American Steel & Wire Co., 506 Olive St., has been directly absorbed by the latter company; at the present time no changes of any kind are contemplated for the Cherryville plant; for reasons of economy the maintenance of a separate corporate organization for the Edgar Zinc Co. has therefore been discontined at St. Louis.

Mo., St. Louis—Welch-Stafford Monument Co., incorporated; Robert T. Welch, Central National Bank Bldg.

Mo., St. Louis—Od-Peacock-Sultan Co., 112 N. Second St., reported, soon ask bids on \$100,000 plant; 4 stories and basement, 40x 125 ft.; manufacture pharmaceutical prepara-tions; Clymonts & Heinicke, Archts., Wainwright Bldg.

Mo., St. Louis—Versailles Apartments, capital \$350,000, incorporated; S. Mayner Wallace, 314 N. Broadway.

Mo., St. Louis-National United Clothing Co., Incorporated; Nathan Klearman, 1368 Shawmut St.

Mo., St. Louis—Bellinger Plumbing & Heating Co., incorporated; John Bellinger, 7713 Virginia St.

Mo., St. Louis—P-B Chain Manufacturing Co., capital \$30,000, incorporated; G. A. Brown, Brentwood, Mo.; anti-skid chains and accessories for automobiles.

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Mo., St. Louis—Ice Cream Omelette Corp., 3826 Garfield St., capital \$15,000; Frank Snishaensel, Otto Spinner.

N. C., Durham—City Council authorized City Mgr. Flack to prepare specifications for fire pumping engine, to cost \$13,000; also improvements to Fire Station No. 2, \$8,870.

N. C., Elizabethtown—Cape Fear Peanut Co., capital \$100,000, incorporated; Ralph Boring, H. H. Clark.

N. C., Greensboro — Cockfield Tent and Awning Co., 724 S. Elm St., capital \$50,000, incorporated; H. W. Cockfield, 216 N. Spring

St.
N. C., Lincolnton—Russell Creamery Co., capital \$25,000. incorporated; F. A. Russell, Floyd A. Russell, Jr.
N. C., Winston-Salem—Winston Leaf Tobacco & Storage Co., 12th St., ask bids June 8 on repairs to burned redrying plant; call bids in about two or three weeks on replacing storage shed.

N. C., Wilmington—Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., C. A. Branson, construction superintendent, let contract to U. A. Underwood,

Inc., Murch Bldg., for first building of experimental plant for extraction of ethylene dibromide from sea water; company recently purchased property at Carolina Beach, 17 miles below Wilmington; J. E. Lefevre, purchasing

Okla., Texhoma—Armstrong Bros., Contrs., started work on reconstructing Times print-ing plant.

S. C., Charleston—See Miscellaneous Construction.

Tenn., Columbia—Washington Manufactur-ng Co., installing 30 additional garment

Tenn., Knoxville—Retail dairymen, including N. T. James, Fountain City, George T. Peters, Concord, A. S. McNew, Byington, and D. R. Bird, Powell's, members of committee, interested in erecting \$100,000 cooperative milk plant to serve Knoxville territory.

Tex., Brownsville—Las Ebanas Greenhouse Co., capital \$10,000, chartered; A. D. Dickin-son, Jr.; A. K. Black.

Tex.. Corsicana—F. P. McElworth Construction Co., capital \$200,000, chartered; F. P. McElworth, F. P. McElworth, Jr., E. B. Picton.

Tex., Dallas—Maunder Construction Co., capital \$25,000, chartered; J. E. Maunder, J. G. Pundt.

Tex., Greenville—Producers Milk Co., capid \$10,000, incorporated; S. R. McWhirter, L. Ingle.

Tex., Houston—Kling Supply & Manufacturing Corp., capital \$100,000, chartered; Joseph Klingelsmith, John E. Sutte.

Tex., Lavernia—Lavernia Lumber Trading Co., capital \$16,000, char-Hugo Kott, S. P. Wiseman.

Tex., Longview-Whitman, Inc., chartered; D. Whitman, Earl C. Sullivan; drilling.

A. D. Whitman, Earl C. Sullivan; drilling.
Tex., San Antonio—Automatic Signal Service Corp., capital \$50,000, chartered; Ellis
I. Haynes, J. E. Crosby.
Tex., San Antonio—Jacob Estrada, 108 S.
Santa Rosa, erect äddition to bakery and cafe;
Leo M. J. Dielmann, Archt., 306 E. Commerce St.

Tex., San Antonio-Mike, the Cleaner and yer; Mike Maniatis, 528 E. Courtland St.

Va., Fairfield—American Tar Products Co., Kappers Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., reported, make \$150,000 plant improvements.

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Va., Fredericksburg—Sylvania Industrial Corq., H.H. Replogle, V. P., 122 E. 42nd. St., New York, let contract to Hughes-Foulkrod Co., 1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., for three buildings, which with equipment will cost approximately \$1,000,000; increase number of employees by 150; manufacture Sylphrap, transparent paper; The Ballinger Co., Archts, and Engrs., 12th and Chestnut Sts. Philadelphia, and 100 E. 42nd St., New York.

Va., Norfolk—Seaside Theatres, Inc., chartered; Ivor A. Page, Jr., Atty., Natl. Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Va., South Boston—Boston Construction

Va., South Boston—Boston Construction Co., Inc., chartered; M. C. Turner, pres. Va., Suffolk—January's, Inc., capital \$25,000, chartered; Hilary M. January; clothing manufacture.

W. Va., Huntington—Newcomb Dairy Co., 16th St. Rd., incorporated; William C. Graham, First Huntington Natl Bank Bldg.
W. Va., Huntington—State Game, Fish and Forestry Comsn., Charleston, purchased 20-acre site at Greenbottom for forestry nursery and quail hatchery.

Motor Bus Lines and Terminals

Fla., Jacksonville—National Trucking Co., chartered; S. Walter, Atlantic Bank Bldg. Fla., Miami—Blue and Gray Cab Co., capital \$20,000, chartered.

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Ga., Atlanta — Southeastern Greyhound Lines, Inc., erect \$55,000 bus station, Carnegie Way and Spring St.; 1 story, 20,000 sq. ft. space; include barber shop, news and fruit stand, check room, Travelers' Aid room ,restaurant, shower baths; Hentz, Adler & Shutze, Archts., Candler Bldg.

ner & Snutze, Archts., Candler Bldg.
N. C., Greensboro-Universal Cab Co., 364½
S. Elm St., capital \$25,000, chartered; A. M.
Reddick, 6 Westminster Ct.
Tenn., Chattanooga — Nashville-Chattanooga Property Co., John O. White, Sec., erect.
\$32,000 bus terminal, Market St., at Tenth;
Marr & Holmann, Archts., Stahlman Bldg.,
Nashville.

Tenn., Memphis — Consolidated Bus Co., Dixle Greyhound Lines, Smith Motor Coach Co., 144 N. Front St., and Missouri Pacific

Lines, Shrine Bldg., alter building for bus terminal, East of Monroe, between Second and Third Sts.; Consolidated Contractors, 6558 East St., low bidders, \$28,535; Anker F. Hansen, Archt., Shrine Bldg.

Tenn., Memphis—Dixie Greyhound Lines, ne., and Smith Motor Coach Co., 144 N. Front St., Lessees of garage and service building to be erected Adams Ave. and High St. by L. E. McKnight, 3601 Spottswood St.; brick, 1 story, 115x315 ft.; Memphis Construction Co., 160 Union Ave., low bidder, \$59,864; Hughes Heating Co., 672 Madison Ave., low on heating, \$10,670; Prescott Plumbing Co., 1730 Evelyn St., low on plumbing; Wm. Slater Electric Co., 134 S. Second St., low on wiring; Jones, Furbinger & Jones, Archts., Porter Bldg.

Tex., Fort Worth—Interurban Express and Baggage Lines, Inc., chartered; A. F. Townsend, 2345 Mistletoe Bldg.

Va., Norfolk—State Corp. Comsn., Richmond, authorized Horton Motor Lines to establish motor bus freight service between Norfolk and Richmond and Charlotte, N. C.

W. Va., Bluefield—The ET and WNC Motor Transportation Line, Johnson City. Tenn., received permission from State Road Comsn. to operate bus line in Bluefield; O. O. Barker, Madison, has permit to operate line between Madison and Barrett.

Railways

Alabama-Florida—Port Dixie-Northern R. R. being formed to build 145-mi. railroad, Port Dixie, southern Okaloosa County, Fla., to Andalusia, in Southern Alabama; J. M. Hodgskin, Pres., New York; Mallie Martin, V.-Pres., Crestview, Fla.

Md., Baltimore—Pennsylvania R. R., W. W. Atterbury, Pres.. Philadelphia, Pa., build 3250 additional merchanise containers, as part of program for expansion of service to all important freight terminals, at company's shops at Enola, Pitcairn and Altoona, Pa., involving \$1,500,000.

Va., Norfolk—Seaboard Air Line Railway, L. R. Powell, president and co-receiver, placed order with Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co.. Birmingham, for 3885 tons of rail; make further purchases of material, expend approximately \$3,500,000.

West Virginia—Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., C. W. Johns, Ch. Engr., Richmond, Va., applied to Interstate Commerce Comsn., for permission to acquire 17 mi. of line, Mercer and Raleigh Counties, for completion of development of Piney Creek section.

Roads, Streets and Paving

In connection with LAND DEVELOP-MENT large sums are expended for roads, streets, paving and sidewalks. Details will be found under that classification.

Proposed Construction

Ark., Gurdon—City. Paving Dist. No. 1. has Frank Gerig, Engr., Arkadelphia, making survey for paving.

Ark., Mountain Home—Baxter County, R. M. Ruthven, County Judge, plans several farm-to-market roads.

Ark., Texarkana—Street Improvement Dist. 55, D. B. Owen, created by City Council; grade, drain, curb, gutter and pave several streets and construct storm sewers, \$23.000.

D. C., Washington—Commrs., District of Columbia, Dist. Bldg., open bids June 15 for 60,000 cu. yd. grading.

Georgia — State Highway Comsn., J. W. Barnett, Chmn.. Atlanta, plans widening Forsyth road, Macon City limits to Crumps Park, Bibb County, \$10,000.

Kentucky—State Highway Comsn., Frankfort, receives bids June 24 for 6.941 mi. grading and draining on Hindman-Lackey Rd., Hindman to near mouth of Long Fork Creek, Knott County, F. A. Proj. 237 AG.

Ky., Louisville—U. S. Engr. Office, P. O. Box 72, has low bid from Frank G. Breslin. Breslin Bldg., at \$26,883 for conc. road on reservation of Lock and Dam 41, Ohio River.

LOUISIANA — State Highway Comsn., O. K. Allen, Chmn., Baton Rouge, has low bids totaling \$5,019.023, for 33 roads (conc. unless otherwise designated) and bridge in fol-

less otherwise designated) and bridge in following parishes:
Allen-Jefferson Davis—10.74 mi., Route 24, Mills Engineering Construction Co., Weil Bldg., Alexandria, \$233,490; 14.551 mi. grading, draining, Route 25, Dixle Development Co., Alexandria, \$55,242; 10.511 mi., Route 7, Mills Engineering Construction Co., \$254,-125:

5; Calcasieu-Beauregard—9.924 mi., Route 42, ouch Construction Co., Dothan, Ala., \$230,-

180; Bossier—15.7 mi., Route 10. T. S. Clements, 322 Columbia St., Shreveport, \$286,228; Calcasieu—4.922 mi., Route 104, Moore Bros. Co., Inc., Weber Bldg., Lake Charles, \$129,590;

East Carroll-Madison—10.606 mi., Route 3 Sullivan, Long & Haggerty, Bessemer, Ala., \$224,371;

\$224,371; Lafayette-St. Martin—S.852 mi., Routes 43 and 5, Barber Bros. Construction Co., Baton Rouge, \$189,540; Natchitoches-Rapides—7.342 mi., Route 20. R. W. Briggs & Co., New Orleans, \$182,000; Ouachita-Richland—12.346 mi., Route 15, S. Monroe & Son Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, \$276,496;

Morroe & Son Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, \$276, 496;
Pointe Coupee—6.704 mi. conc., Route 30, Southern Paving Construction Co., Volunteer Life Bidg., Chattanooga, Tenn., \$171,863; 14.424 mi. grading, draining, Route 30, Vollmer & Son., Inc., \$77,230;
Rapides—0.691 mi., Route 20, R. W. Briggs & Co., \$264,193; 10.33 mi. grading, draining, Routes 205 and 24, Shuprine Construction Co., Oakdale, \$73,418;
Sabine—10.3 mi., Route 42, Barber Bros. Construction Co., \$245,665;
St. Martin—9.101 mi., Routes 43 and 25, Barber Bros. Construction Co., \$198,839; 11.675 mi., Route 25, no bids received; call for bids recalled prior to letting:
Tensas—S mi., Route, Bishop & Weir, Inc., Detroit, Mich., \$171,171; 21.057 mi. asphalitic surface treatment, Route 3, Highway Engineering Construction Co., \$169,078; Vermilion—10.98 mi., Route 25, Southern Paving Construction Co., \$258,134; 10.9 mi., Route 42, Barber Bros. Construction Co., \$241,047;
Avoyelles—17.564 mi. asphaltic surface treatment, Routes 30 and 72, R. B. Tyler

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Catahoula—10.522 ml. asphaltic surface treatment, between Harrisonburg and Sicily Island. T. L. James & Co., Ruston, \$71,685; Evangeline—14.58 ml. asphaltic surface treatment, Routes 22 and 218. Flenniken Construction Co., American Bank Bidg., Shreveport, \$80,698;
Landry-Evangeline—14.4 ml. asphaltic surface treatment, Route 7, no bids; call for bids recalled prior to letting;
Jefferson-8t. Charles—20.25 ml. asphaltic surface treatment, Route 2, Merritt Chapman & Williams Corp., New Orleans, \$162,841;
Lafourche—6.25 ml. asphaltic surface treatment, Route 2, Merritt Chapman & Williams Corp., \$63,995;
Madison—12.724 ml. asphaltic surface treatment, Route 3, Highway Engineering & Construction Co., Selbyville, Del., \$96,483;
St. Charles-Lafourche—15.33 ml. asphaltic surface treatment, Route 34. Royce Kershaw, Inc., Mobile, Ala., \$112.059;
Iberville-Ascension—10.197 ml. grading, draining, between White Castle and Donaldsonville. Carey Construction Co., New Orleans, \$74,287;
Jefferson Davis—13.576 ml. grading, draining, Routes 2 and 24. Midland Construction Co., Alexandria, \$72,025;
Evangeline-Acadla-Jefferson Davis—4.971 ml. grading, draining, Route 20, J. C. Neal, Hermitage, Ark., \$60.332;
Terrebonne-Lafourche—0.675 ml. grading, draining, Route 24, Ruth Construction Co., Inc., Alexandria, \$21,473;
Natchitoches-Red River—13.219 ml. grading, draining, Route 24, Ruth Construction Co., Inc., Franklin, \$111,430;
Lafayette—bridge between Lafayette and New Iberia, H. Pratt Farnsworth, Canal Bk. Bidg., New Orleans, \$55,225.

La., Bunkie—Town, Mayor and Bd. of Alderman, opens bids July 7 for \$50,000, not to exceed 6% paving bonds.

La., Crowley—City, Mayor and Bd. of Aldermen, opens bids July 9 for paving N. Parkerson Ave., including curbs and gutters. storm sewers, manholes and inlets; Merrill Bernard, City Engr.

La., Ferriday—City, Mayor and Council. opens bids June 11 for improving several streets; 7400 sq. yd. pavement, 2500 cu. yd. earth excavation, 4440 lin. ft. 6x18-in. com-

bined conc. curb and gutter, 500 lin. ft. conc. header or Maricopa section, etc.

La., New Orleans—City pave 13 streets in second 1931 paving program; City Council instructed clerk to advertise intention of city to pave 13 streets, majority in downtown section; subsurface drainage to be installed where practicable.

La., St. Francisville—Supvrs. of Road Dist.
4, West Feliciana Parish, Courthouse Bldg.,
open bids June 16 for 1.5 mi. grading, draining, Whittaker Springs bridge to New Hope 1 mi. grading, draining, New Hope to Watson Place; 1 2/3 mi. grading, draining, from State Route 258 to Warren Woods.

MARYLAND—State Roads Comsn., L. H. Steuart, Sec., Baltimore, opens bids June 16 for 5 roads and bridge in following coun-

for 5 roads and bridge in following counties:

Baltimore—1.57 mi. conc., Falls road north of Blackrock toward Carroll County line, B-197-44;
Carroll—1.04 mi. conc., Hampstead toward Mexico. Cl-96-52;
Cecil—1.52 mi. conc., Fair Hill to Pennsylvania State line, Ce-110-24;
Harford—1.52 mi. macad., Churchville-Dublin road, Trappe Church to Conowingo road, H-123-42;
St. Mary's—2.27 mi. gravel, Newmarket-All Faith Church road, Sm-83-84;
Worcester—7.62 mi. conc. shoulders, Berlin-Delaware State Line road, Wo-101-111;
Howard—extending existing stone masonry bridge on National Pike, about 5 mi. west of St. John's Lane, Ho-97-511.

MARYLAND—State Roads Comsn., L. H. Steuart, Baltimore, has low bid for 4 roads in following counties:

Cecil—3.25 ml. conc., Port Deposit-Cathers Corner road, Ce-58-22, G. & L. Contracting Co., 3509 Northern Pkwy., Baltimore, \$39,-165;

Charles—1.48 mi. gravel, Cross Roads-Liverpool road, Ch-104-82, Dundalk Construction Co., Dundalk, Baltimore, \$13,975; St. Mary's—1.02 mi. gravel, George-Creek road to Piney Point. Sm-84-82, Pembroke & Gasporovic, Park Hall, \$7471; 1.13 mi. gravel. Manor road, Chaptico-Maccos road toward Huery, Sm-85-84, H. H. Hewitt & Sons, Valley Lee, \$9183.

Md., Fort George G. Meade—Constructing Quartermaster opens bids July 3 for service roads, sidewalks, water lines, sanitary and storm sewer lines, manholes and catch basins for officers' and non-commissioned officers' areas.

Md., Laurel-City, J. H. Fetty, Mayor, expend \$10,000 for street improvement.

Mississippi—State Highway Comsn., Paul Claxton, Engr., started survey of new pro-posed route of Highway 61 to connect with Memphis Guif Coast Highway.

Miss., Jackson—City, Mayor and Bd. of Commrs., has low bids for paving, curbing and guttering several streets: From B. E. Walker Construction Co., Standard Life Bidg., on curb and gutter, sidewalk and grading; Dunn Construction Co., Merchants Bank Bidg., on conc. base, \$1.08, asphaltic conc. oil, mesh reinforcement, black base, sheet asphalt.

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MISSOURI—State Highway Comsn., T. H. Cutler. Ch. Engr., Jefferson City, has low bids for 77 roads in following counties:

Benton—1.190 ml. gravel, 65-67A, A. E. Keith Construction Co., 614 City Bank Bldg., Kansas City, \$14,395;

Bollinger—3.284, 3.731 mi. gravel. SA-1, SA-1, Carte-Harlin Construction Co., West Plains, \$18,902, \$15,131;

Madison—1.934 ml. gravel. Ref. 3, SA-1, Carte-Harlin Construction Co., \$10,648;

Boone—2.841 ml., shale or crushed stone, SD-1, SD-2, Samples & Elsea, Kirksville, Alt. 1, \$13,610; Alt. 2, \$11,511; Alt. 1, \$17,087, Alt. 2, \$15,081;

Callaway—4.100, 4.994, 3.617, 0.764, 3.398, 0.249 mi. 20-ft. conc., 97-A, 97-B, 97-C, 97-D, 97-F, 63-44, Harrison Engineering & Construction Corp., 596 Mutual Bldg., Kansas City, \$69,934, \$54,019, \$42,328, \$16,741 \$49,572, \$6488;

Chariton—4.209, 3.238 ml. 30-ft. grade Construction Corp. B. Procks Co

\$6488; Chariton—4.209, 3.238 mi. 30-ft. graded earth, 337A, 337B, B. F. Brooks Construc-tion Co., Inc., Love Field, Dallas, Tex., \$20.669, \$21,462; Clark—0.139, 4.812 mi. gravel, 4-73, 4-76, Martin Wunderlich, St. Paul, Minn., \$508, \$52.362; Scotland—4.285, 0.711, 1487

\$52 362; \$cotland—4.285, 0.711, 1.187 mi. gravel, \$10G, 4-71, 4-72, Martin Wunderlich, \$69,-736, \$2014, \$2765; Dallas—4.891, 4.580, 3.999 mi. gravel 64AP-61, 64AP-62, 64AP-63, Martin Wunderlich, \$33,216, \$19.408, \$82.888; Laclede—2.549, 4 628 4.935 mi. gravel, 64AP-64, 64AP-65, 64AP-66, Martin Wunder-lich, \$26.873, \$20.552, \$42,942;

Daviess—2.248, 2.983, 2.854, 3.392 ml. 20-ft. conc., 300C, 300D, 300E, 300F, Carlon Construction Co., Maplewood, \$18,756, \$35,062. \$33,844, \$43,965; 3.295 ml. chats, \$J-3, Pewett & Hardy, Shelbina, \$17.110; Franklin—3.643 ml. gravel, SM-2, Carte-Harlin Construction Co., \$26,441; 4.537, 3.606 ml. 20-ft. conc., 326B, 326C, Hoeffken Bros, Belleville, Ill., \$44,814, \$47,450; Gasconade—4.549, 4.936 ml. 20-ft. conc., 326A, 326G, Hoeffken Bros., \$43,088, \$41,141; Lafayette—3.636 ml. 30-ft. graded earth, 23AP-1, L. W. Spengler Construction Co., 708 New York Life Bidg., Kansas City, \$37,-189; Lawrence—3.411, 3.046, 4.089 ml. 20-ft. bit

Ross Construction Co., N. W. 25th and Summit Sts., Kansas City, \$19,512, \$18,136, \$23,672;

Lewis—4.545, 5.545, 4.580 mi. gravel, 6AP-1A, 6AP-2A, 6AP-3A, Martin Wunderlich, \$2797, \$2776, \$2818;

Marion—3.481, 3.051 mi. gravel, 6AP-4A, Martin Wunderlich, \$2142, \$1901;

Livingston—3.731, 1.500 mi. 10-ft. conc., 320A, 320B, Carroll Construction Co., Carrollton, \$29,817, \$11,701;

Madison—2.\$29 mi. 24-ft. graded earth, SH-1, Campbell, Davis & Shultze. Troy, \$14,397; 4.988 mi. 24-ft. graded earth, SH-2, Cartel-Harlin Construction Co., \$5952; 4.919, 3.440 mi. gravel, \$N-1A, \$N-2A, Fellin Bross, Marshfield, \$2088, \$1425;

Montgomery—3.298, 3.217 mi. gravel, 19-75, 19-88, Martin Wunderlich, \$18,074, \$25,774;

New Madrid—1.799 mi. gravel, SE-1, Lahar Construction Co., Boonville, \$18,040;

Pike—4.393, 0.730, 2.975 mi. 29-ft. conc., 257-G, 275-D, 277-A, W. C. Meneely Co., Clayton, \$72,902, \$7539, \$21.096;

Randolph—4.629, 4.462 mi. gravel or crushed stone, 331-C, 331-D, Pittsburgh-Desmoines Steel Co., Des Moines, Ia., Alt. 1, \$41.587, Alt. 2, \$47,126, Alt. 1, \$48,783, Alt. 2, \$64,-498;

St. Francois—3.023 mi. gravel. SA-1, Carte-Harlin Construction Co., \$22,811;

St. Louis—3.779 mi. 20-ft. conc. widening, 20-ft. saphaltic conc., 61-69, Chas, N. Lund, Alt. 1, \$121,178, Alt. 2, \$109,782; 2.011 mi. 20-ft. conc., 77TR-1- Geo. W. Condon Co., Omaha, Neb., \$102,326;

Stoddard—2.833, 2.653 mi. 20-ft. conc. and 0 and 20-ft. conc., 118, 89C. Jos. Kesl & Sons, Edwardsville Ill., \$65,394, \$40,700;

Texas—0.983, 7.657, 5.000, 3.672, 3.125, 4.812 mi. gravel, 63-84, 32-14, SA-14, SA-2A, SA-4A, SA-5A, Glenn E. Stoner, Charles-ton, Mo., on first, \$24,722; Chaney & Amyx, Branson, on rest, \$1925, \$3832, \$2115, \$2462, \$4139;

Vernon—2.718, 3.323 mi. 20-ft. conc., 264-C, 264-D, Independent Construction Co., Pittsburg, Kans, \$8,75, 270, \$60,000.

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Mo., Clayton—City, Alfred H. Kerth, City Clk., opens bids June 26 for side east side Hanley road, Forsythe Blvd.. southwardly to point south of bridge abutment Rock Island R. R. to connect with present sidewalk.

Mo., Eldon—City, E. H. Austin, Clk., plans paving 7 blocks. main business street: J. W. Shikles & Co., Constt. Engrs., 708 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Mo., St. Joseph—City, Bd. of Public Works, has low bids for paving: Repaving Fifth St., Edmond to Sylvanie, P. P. Young, R. F. D. 6, \$3455; Sylvanie to Patee, Koch & Bridgeford Construction Co., 816½ Francis St., \$17.361; Fifth St., rein. conc., P. P. Young, \$3455; 17th St., conc., Judson Engineering & Construction Co., 1811 Foraon St., \$6418; Harvard St., asphaltic conc., Land Construction Co., Corby Bidg., \$736.

Mo., St. Louis—City, Bd. of Public Service and Citizens' Bond Issue Supervisory Com-mittee approved appropriation of \$199,000 from bond funds to widen proposed North 12th Blvd., between Washington Lucas Ave.

Mo., St. Louis—City, Bd. of Public Service, City Hall, soon takes bids for walks, driveways, subway, electric fountain, pool, parking lots, rest house, Aloe Plaza, \$200,000; also opens bids for improving streets and alleys.

Mo., St. Louis—City, Streets Committee of Bd. of Alderman, approved five bills for street paving to cost \$176.766.

N. C., Durham—City plans paving downtown section of Pettigrew St.

Oklahoma—State Highway Comsn., Sam R. Hawks, Chmn., Oklahoma City, has ap-parent low bid from Park & Co., and Ryan-Richards, Inc., both at \$461,275, for 31.7 ml.

paving, U. S. 66 between Bridgeport and Clinton; state to furnish cement and steel.

Tennessee—State Dept. of Highways and Public Works, Nashville, has low bid of \$31,281 from W. F. Bowe, Jr., 540 Reynolds St., Augusta, Ga., for paving 4 mi., Wilson County.

Texas—State Highway Comsn., Austin, receives bids June 23 for 8-span rein. conc. deck girder bridge over Sycamore Creek, Tarrant County; spans 28-ft. 6-in., roadway, conc. bents and abutments; St. Aid Proj. 958-A; Gibb Gilchrist, Engr.

Tex., Channing—Hartley County Commrs. authorized 600-ft. bridge over Punta de Auga Creek, Romero-Channing Highway.

TEXAS—State Highway Comsn., Gibb Gilchrist, Highway Engr., opens bids June 22 for 3 roads in following counties:
Callahan-Eastland—3.306 ml. double bitum. surface treatment, Highway 23, Eastland County line to Shackelford County line, Job Ms-Q-3, and 13.614 ml. double bitum. surface treatment, Highway 23, Cisco to Callahan County line, M-8-R3, 124,333 gal. asphalt, 25,708 cu. yd. aggregate;
Red River—7.5 ml. double bitum. surface treatment, Highway 49, Bogota south to Trent Lake.

treatment, ...

TEXAS—State Highway Comsn., Gibb Gilchrist, Highway Engr., G. G. Wickline, Bridge Engr., both Austin, plans road and bridge projects in following counties:

Mason—rein. conc. bridge over Comanche Creek. Highway 9, 292 ft. long, 22-ft. roadway, project including approaches 16,279 ft., \$50.000;

Robertson—12 steel conc. and timber nile

\$50,000;

Robertson—12 steel, conc. and timber pile trestle bridges, 22-ft. roadway, 1044 ft. total length. consist of steel I-beam spans and conc. floor superstructure and timber pile trestle substructure, FAP 582-C, \$60,000;

Jasper—1/2-in. Duraco pavement on 6-in. conc. base, Highway 8, 63 and 45, covering paving on Main St. and Houston, Jasper; city to share cost.

Tex., Dallas—City Council approved City Plan Comsn.'s request for realignment of ap-proaches to underpass proposed, Lamar St. and McKinney Ave., connecting with viaduct at that point.

Tex., Galveston—Galveston County Commrs. Court authorized calling for bids for surfacing 3 mainland roads.

Tex., Houston—City, J. M. Nagle, Engr., plans several paving projects: Drawing plans for widening and repaving Louisiana St. between Dallas and Berry Ave., to 60 ft., \$130,000; for paving Dunlavy St. between Buffalo Dr. and Welch Ave., 40 ft., \$50,000; for paving Houston Ave. between Washington Ave. and Spring St., 72 ft., \$40,000; 20th Ave. between N. Main and Rutland St.; plans paving Nance St. between N. San Jacinto and Hill St. paving Nan and Hill St.

Tex., Houston—City, J. M. Nagle, City Engr., plans draining, permanent paving Almeda road south of Brays Bayou bridge to city limits, costing \$87,600; 2 roadways, 26 ft. wide, separated by esplanada 88 ft. wide! has tentative plans for paving Dunlvay St., N. Main St., and E. 20th Ave., each 43 ft. wide.

Tex., Leaky—Real County expend \$85,000 bonds for roads. See Financial News Columns.

Tex., Pelly—City plans expending \$25,000 for street improvements.

Tex., San Antonio—City, I. Ewig, City Engr., opens bids June 15 for 2-in. topping, Fredericksburg road extension.

Tex., San Antonio — City, I. Ewig. City Engr., opens bids June 22 for conc. Bracken-ridge Park bridge, East Mulberry and Broad-way over San Antonio River.

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VIRGINIA—State Dept. of Highways, C.
S. Mullen, Ch. Engr., Richmond, opens bids
June 23 for 4 roads in following counties.
Giles—3.2 macad., Route 23, Rick Creek to
West Virginia line;
Princess Anne—.2 mi. gravel, Route 502,
at approaches to Lake Smith;
Frederick—1.5 mi. macad., Route 37, eastern corporate limits of Winchester to 5.6
mi. west of Berryville;
Smyth—.2 mi. macad., Route 10, approaches
at Seven Mile Ford.

Va., Clarendon—Arlington County Supvrs. authorized constructing sidewalks along Clements Ave. in Clarendon leading to Washington-Lee High School, along Lee Highway to Robert E. Lee School and along Wilson Blvd. to Woodrow Wilson School: let contract to Corson & Gruman, 33rd and C Sts., N. W., Washington, for resurfacing county roads.

Va., Fort Myer—War Dept., Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C., receives bids June 22 for curbs, gutters and catch basins, new roadway between Grant Circle and Memorial Amphi-theatre in Arlington Cemetery.

W. Va., Clarksburg—City plans improving streets in connection with state highway improvement through city.

Contracts Awarded

La., Ferriday—City, P. H. Corbett, Mayor, let contract to J. B. McCrary Co., Citizens & Southern Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for .5 mi. 24-ft. paving, \$30,000.

La., Marksville—City, Mayor and Bd. of Alderman, let contract to Barber Bros. Construction Co., Baton Rouge, for 1880 sq. yd. conc. paving.

Okla., Oklahoma City—City, Bd. of Public Works, let contract to W. L. Hammit, at \$51,836, for paving Districts 10, 11 and 12, Nichols Hills Addition; rejected bids frowork in Districts 9 and 13, new bids to be called for later; plans by Benham Engineering Co., Perrine Bidg.; let contract to Connelly Bros. Paving Co., Magnolia Bidg., for paving intersection of Western Ave. with 37, 38, 39, 40, 41st and 42nd St.

Tenn., Chattanooga — Hamilton County Highway Comsn. instructed E. G. Murrell, County Engr., to surface Ochs Highway on eastern slope of Lookout Mountain; county

Tex., Beaumont—City, R. C. Black, City Engr., let contract to Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., Wiess Bldg., for resurfacing College St., at \$11 per ton for duraco in place.

VIRGINIA—State Dept. of Highways. C. S. Mullens, Ch. Engr., Richmond, let contracts for 14 roads and bridge and withdrew advertisement on another in following counties: Hanover—6 mi. conc. widening, Route 31, S260AW, Robert G. Lassiter & Co., Raleigh Bank and Trust Bidg., Raleigh, N. C., \$80,-460:

Bank and Trust Bidg., Raleigh, N. C., \$80, 460;
Russell—6 mi. gravel, Route 11, S306C1, Longley & Co., Inc., Bluefield, W. Va., \$13, 510; alt. \$11,168;
Smyth—8 ml. macad., Route 10, S361FG, John A. Archer & Son, Ivanhoe, \$10,037;
Patrick—3 mi. grading, Route 23, S507C, Barye & Blankenship, Shawsville, \$30,543;
Warren—9 mi. shale, Route 55, S416D, withdrawn from advertisement;
Augusta-Rockbridge—9 mi. slag and gravel, Route 17, S380A1&449A1, Nello L. Teer, Durham, N. C.;
Buckingham—3 mi. soil. Route 306, S590D, J. A. Marrows Construction Co., Clarksville, Va., \$25,428;
Westmoreland—8 mi. grading, draining, Route 607, S656-C. Perkins-Barnes Construction Co., Blackstone, \$19,046;
Bedford—5 mi. soil, Route 204, S678A, C. A. Ragland. Louisburg, N. C., \$19,162;
Henrico—2.5 mi. gravel, Route 420, C. S. Luck & Sons, 1617 Brook Rd., Richmond, \$16,233;
Middlesex—4 mi. grading, draining. Route 30, S682AC. R. E. Mitchell, Tappahannock,

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30, \$682AC, R. E. Mitchell, Tappahannock,
\$8560;
Buckingham-Prince Edward—5.5 ml. soil,
Route 32, F692A. C. A. Ragland, \$27,020,
bridge over Appomattox River, F692B1, Perkins-Barnes Construction Co., \$10,693;
Charlotte—2 ml. Route 20, J. A. Marrow
Construction Co., \$13,076; 1.7 ml. soil, Route
44, \$8,144, same Contr.

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45, \$144, same Contr.

Va., Clarendon-See Proposed Construc-

W. Va., Parkersburg — City, Burdette Woodyard, Supt. of Streets, Parks. etc., L. G. Merrill, City Engr., let contracts for rein. conc. paving; D. A. Criss & Sons, E. Seventh St., for Briant St., at \$6126, and for 23rd St., at \$14.437; to J. D. Ankrom. 1040 Quincy St., for Eastlawn, Clyde and Mamesson, at \$14.110, for Eighth St., at \$3138, and 17th, \$2040.

Sewer Construction

Sewer construction in LAND DEVELOP-MENT projects involves the expenditure of large sums of money. Under that classifica-tion details of these improvements are re-ported.

Ark., Benton—State Construction Comsn., Little Rock, let contract at \$23,000 for sani-tary-storm sewer system, State Hospital for Nervous Diseases. 5-28

Ark., Blytheville—City let contract to Volz Construction Co., Baltimore Bldg., Memphis, Tenn., for \$61.000 sewer improvements; includes 37,000 ft. pipe, two pumping plants; sewage disposal plant.

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D. C., Washington—District Commrs. let contract to Warren F. Brenizer & Co., 1501 S. Capitol St., for Monroe St. storm water sewer, between Clinton St. and R. I. Ave.

D. C., Washington—District Commrs. let following contracts. Bradbury Heights sanitary sewer, \$42,127, to J. B. McCrary Co., Atlanta; Randle Highlands sanitary sewer, 32 and G Sts., \$24,787, and Southern Ave. and 62 St. outlet sewer, \$4,026, to Roy D. Schlegel, 1734 Connecticut Ave., N. W. Plymouth St. surface sewer, Beach Drive, \$5,427; and Potomac Heights sanitary sewers, Macomb and Klingle Sts., \$3,806, to Peter D'Adamo Construction Co., Old Town Natl. Bank Bidg., Baltimore.

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Fia., Lake City—Contractors estimating on water supply system for Veterans' Hospital, bids received June 16 by U. S. Veterans Bureau, L. H. Trippe, Ch. Constr. Div., Washington, are: Smith-Pew Construction Co., 435 Irwin St.; J. B. McCrary Engineering Corp., Citizens & Southern Bank Bidg., both Atlanta, Ga.; Permutit Co., 440 Fourth Ave., New York; Virginia Machinery and Well Co., Inc., First Natl. Bank Bidg., Newport News, Va.; Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Neville Island, Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Neville Island, Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Neville Island, Pittsburgh-Pa.; H. B. Trauger Construction Co., Lakeland, Fla.; W. E. Caldwell Co., 200 E. Brandels St., Louisville, Ky.; Mechanical Engineering & Construction Co., Mills Bidg., Washington, D. C.; Elgin Softener Corp.; Elgin, Ill.; Rust Engineering Co., Martin Bidg., Birmingham, Ala.; Tippet & Wood. Phillipsburg, N. J.; R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co., Newman, Ga.; A. H. Gulon & Co., Gastonia, N. C.; Gates Construction Co. Box 344. Jacksonville, Fla.; Lakeside Engineering Corp., 176 W. Adams St., International Filter Co., 59 Van Buren St., both Chicago; Continental Contracting Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa; Samford Brothers, 301 Washington Ave., Montgomery; Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia: Murphey Pound, Box 422, Columbus, Ga.; B. K. Gunn & Co., Security Bidg., Miami, Fla.; The Refinite Co. Omaha, Neb.; General Water Softeners, St. Paul, Minn.: Luitwieler Plumbing and Engineering Co., 123 Adams St., Rochester, N. Y.: Kilby Car & Foundry Co., Anniston. Ala.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. M. Guest & Sons, Anderson, S. C.

Md., Baltimore—City, Bureau of Sewers, has low bid on substructure for screen

Md., Baltimore—City, Bureau of Sewers, has low bid on substructure for screen house at Back River, Sanitary Cont. 275, from Marocco Contracting Co., 231 S. Exeter St.; \$54,380.

Md., Easton—Town, Ralph A. Townsend, Clk., opens bids June 17 for constructing about 1000 ft. terra cotta pipe storm drain, ranging from 15 to 20 in., together with manholes, catch basins and connections; E. G. Kastenhuber, Jr., Town Engr.

Md., Fort George G. Meade—See Roads, Streets and Paving.

Mo., St. Louis—Bd. of Public Service, V. Horner, Engr., let contract at \$11,786 fc Letting 4245 to Hogan Contracting Co., 29 Allen Ave.; sewers in Southwestern Sewe Dist. No. 6.

N. C., Durham—City Council authorized issuance of \$50,000 bonds for sewer construction.

Okla., Boise City—City voted \$55,000 bonds for sewage disposal plant; Chas. A. Haskins, Conslt. Engr., 824 Finance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. voted \$55,000 plant: Chas. A.

Okla., Lawton—State Bd. of Affairs, W. C. Hughes, Chmn., Capitol Bldg., Oklahoma City, plans \$18,000 sewage disposal plant at Cameron School of Agriculture.

Tenn., Memphis — DeHart Machine and Foundry Co., 141 Third Ave., N.. Nashville, awarded contract for sewer and street castings for 12 months.

Tex., Houston—City Council received low bid on storm sewers on Smith St., from Calhoun to Hawthorne, from Elder Construction Co., 4714 Jack St.; on sanitary sewers, from Charles K. Horton, Inc., 2202 Clay St.

Tex., Longview-See Water Works.

Telephone Systems

N. C., High Point—Piedmont Radio Co., capital \$100.000, incorporated; J. M. Wiggins, H. G. Wright.

Tex., Fort Worth—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 1010 Pine St., St. Louis. Mo., started erecting two central office buildings; 1 and 2 stories brick and rein. conc., comp. roof, tile and terrazzo floor. plaster walls; Eckert-Burton Construction Co., Contr., Burt Bidg., Dallas; I. R. Timlin Archt., 1010 Pine St.; W. J. Knight, Engr., Wainwright Bidg., both St. Louis.

Virginia—Bd. of Directors of Chesapeake

Virginia—Bd. of Directors of Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, 703 E. Grace St., Richmond, authorized \$74,950 im-

provements to system; construct additional long distance circuits between Charlottesville and Lynchburg; install additional telephone repeaters in Lynchburg and Hampton central offices; extend conduit and cable system at Hampton; construct additional long distance telephone circuits between Wise Junction and Virginia-Tennessee state line; install additional switchboard facilities at Fredericksburg and Winchester; also make underground conduit and cable extensions in Roanoke to involve \$33,760.

W. Va., Charleston—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, Morrison Bldg., J. W. Latham, Ch. Engr., receives bids June 18 for telephone building; John W. Cowper Co., State Planters Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va., estimating; Meanor & Handloser, Archts., Payne Bldg., Charleston; foundation, struc. steel and steel erection contracts noted let.

Textile Mills

Ga., Austell—A. K. Adams Co., 542 Plum St., N. W., Atlanta, has contract to construct filter plant for Clark Thread Co.; \$20,000; J. E. Sirrine & Co. 5-7

Md., Elk Mills—Elk Mills Fabrics Co., William Baldwin, Pres., rayon manufac-turers, plans improvements, including power plant. 12-19

N. C., Asheboro—Shur-Fit Knitters, capital \$100,000, incorporated; S. D. Harris, H. M. Robins.

N. C., Concord—Hartsell Mills erecting brick and steel addition; install 50 to 60 fine Index Jacquard looms.

N. C., Gastonia — Textiles, Incorporated Sales Co., capital \$500,000, organized; J. H. Separk, Pres., 209 W. Second Ave., selling u. t of Textiles, Inc., A. G. Myers, Pres., Citizens Bank Bldg., \$17,000,000 organization recently formed by consolidation of number of Carolina textile plants.

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N. C., Lowell—United Spinners, capital \$400 000, incorporated; S. N. Boyce, W. A. Julian, both Gastonia.

N. C., Lowell—Peerless Spinning Co., capital \$300,000, incorporated; S. N. Boyce, Gastonia; John M. Scott, 908 S. Tryan St., Charlette.

lotte.
S. C., Belmont—Piedmont Processing Co. chartered; B. E. Geer, Greenville, A. C. Lineberger, Belmont.
S. C., Greenville—Brooks Bros., Inc., under management of interests connected with Southern Pile Fabric Co., Highland Ave., erect tapestry plant; 90x160 ft.; employ 75 persons; Gallivan Construction Co., Contr., Gallivan Bidg.

Va., Blackstone—David Shapiro and Joseph Shapiro, partners of Blackstone Weaving Co., acquired plant of Klotz Silk Manufac-turing Co.; Weil. Gotshal & Manges, Lin-coln Bldg., New York, attorneys.

Water Works

Details of water works improvements in connection with the many LAND DEVELOP-MENT operations will be found under that Classification.

Ark., Magnolia—Bd. of Trustees of A. & M. College, receives bids June 24 for 435-ft., 16-in. gravel wall well to produce 150 gal. per minute; 150 g. p. m., 250-ft. had centrifugal deep well pump and 20 h. p. motor; 25,000-gal. tank on 75-ft. tower.

D. C., Washington—Dist. Commrs. let contract for 20,000,000-gal. electric driven centricugal pumping unit. Bryan St. pumping station, to Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Lexington Bldg., Baltimore, Md., and Milwaukee, Wis., at \$18,025.

Ga., Valdosta—City plans \$25,000 improvements to municipal water plant.

Ky., Louisville — Jones & Laughlin Steel

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Ky., Louisville — Jones & Laughlin Steel
Corp., Ross St., Pittsburgh, Pa., has contract
for 1300 tons of steel for reservoir; Louisville Water Co.; John Chambers, Ch.
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Louisville—Lock Joint Pipe Co., Am-N. J., reported, has contract for 4500 pere, N. J tons pipe.

tons pipe.

Ky., Owensboro—Bd. of City Commrs. considering ordinance providing for water main and fire hydrants, Griffith Ave., from Parrish Court to Bosley Rd.

La., Springhill—City, W. H. Maloch, Mayor, let contract to W. H. O'Toole Construction Co., Monroe, for construction of water works; \$40,000; E. T. Archer & Co., Conslt. Engrs., 609 New England Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

La., West Monroe—City Council authorized advertising for 6,000 ft. 10-in. or 12-in. cast iron water pipe; use to connect with new well in Chappel; city voted \$75,000 water works bonds.

Md., Brunswick—City probably vote in August on \$100,000 bonds for water supply extension.

Md., Baltimore—Dept. of Public Works, Chief Engineer's Office, Municipal Bidg., has low bid of \$14,965 for two cone valves for Prettyboy Dam from Automatic Cone Valve Co., 30 Church St., New York.

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Md., Cumberland—City, Ralph L. Rizer, City Engr., let contract at \$772,925 to Vang Construction Co., Liberty Trust Bldg., Cumberland, and Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., for Evitts Creek Dam; J. E. Greiner Co., Consit. Engr., 1201 St. Paul St., Baltimore.

Md., Frederick—City. Elmer St. C. Maxwell, City Engr., let contract in connection with Linganore Creek water supply: To J. B. Ferguson Co., 39 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, at \$19,523. for 11,000 ft. pipe from filtration plant west to city; to Boyd & Goforth. Inc., Builders Bldg., Charlotte, N. C., at \$35.829 for construction of filtration and pumping plant; to American Water Softener Co., Fourth St. and Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., at \$12,390, for filter equipment; to United States Pipe and Foundry Co. East Burlington, N. J., at \$35,970, for cast iron pipe; to Froehling & Robertson, Inc., Si4 W. Cary St., Richmond, Va., for pipe and cement inspection; Frederick Iron & Steel Co. furnish pumps, motors and complementary equipment for filtration plant at \$8289.

Md., Fort George G. Meade—See Roads.

Md., Fort George G. Meade—See Roads, Streets and Paving.

Streets and Paving.

Md., Laurel—Commrs. of District of Columbia, Room 509 District Bldg., Washington, D. C., receives bids June 17 for pumping equipment and water distribution system at District Training School.

Md., Myersville—City, Frank O. Lowery, Burgess, construct storage reservoir; \$40,000 bonds authorized by legislature; J. B. McCrary Co., Engr., Citizens & Southern Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Mo. St. Louis — McClintic-Marshall Co.

Mo., St. Louis — McClintic-Marshall Co., Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., has contract for 450 tons 36-in. welded pipe.

Mo., St. Louis—Missouri Rolling Mill Corp., 6800 Manchester St., has contract for 1150 tons steel for reservoir covers at municipal water works.

Okla., Bramam—City, S. Orr. Mayor, plans additional water supply; \$15,000.

Okla., Blanchard—City, P. V. Kaker, Mayor, plans \$15,000 water extension; 15,800 ft. 2-in. to 6-in. cast iron mains.

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Tenn., Chattanooga—City Water Co., A. F. Porzelius. Supt., plans \$25.000 improvements; include auxiliary pump. North Chattanooga, additional booster pump for Berkeley Hills, new roof for Citico engine plant.

Tenn., Nashville—Burford, Hall & Smith, Red Rock Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., have contract for \$130.000 pumping improvements; 1 De Laval 20 m. g. d. turbine-driven pumping unit with auxiliaries, low lift motor-driven pumping unit, piping, electric cables.

Tex., Camp Hulen, Palacios—U. S. Property

Tex., Comp Hulen, Palacios—U. S. Property and Disbursing Office, Camp Mabry, receives bids June 15 for water supply system.

Tex., Longview—City, B. N. Taylor, City Mgr., vote June 30 on \$30,000 water works and \$40 000 sewer bonds.

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Tex., Randolph Field—Constructing Q. M., Capt. A. W. Parker, receives bids June 30 for sprinkler irrigation system.

Tex., Taylor—City asking bids on 150,000-gal, reservoir, including cooling system.

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Tex., Thorndale—Municipal water works system, for which Kirkwood, Wharton & Lee, San Antonio, have contract, includes 25,000 ft. 8-in., 6-in. and 2-in. pipe, 25,000 yards earth levee construction to protect lake with core wall, motor-driven pump to lift water from lake to tank, and motor-driven frepump: \$40,000: Joe Rody, Engr., Waco. 5-28 W. Va., Bluefield—City started work on filtration plant. on Bluestone; under supervision of J. B. McCrary Co., Citizens & Southern Bank Bidg., Atlanta, Ga.

W. Va., Martinsburg—City probably vote July 21 on \$100.000 water bonds; about \$50,000 for improvements. Charles Wever, City Engr.; G. W. F. Mulliss, member, Water Comsn.

Woodworking Plants

Ark., Camden—Hardwood Industries. Inc., capital \$10.000, incorporated; A. R. Krause, 1414 Olive St., Pine Bluff.

Ark., Little Rock—J. E. Finney, 622 Bella St., Fort Smith, establish body factory. build school buses.

La., New Iberia—Mancusco Cooperage Co., Kenner, let contract to Benz. Inc., agents for Harry Bros. Co. of La., 3505 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orlans, to construct 1-story, 70x 150-ft., frame and metal cooperage factory and warehouse; Theo. L. Perrier, Archt., Maritime Bldg., New Orleans.

N. C., Liberty—Liberty Veneer Co., rebuild plant recently burned at \$45,000 loss; Cyrus Shoffner, Sec.-Ttreas.

N. C., Liberty—B. J. Gregson, Inc., chair manufacturer, advises plant not burned. 6-4

N. C., Thomasville—American Hardware Co., H. R. Kyser, local attorney, purchased Southern Veneer Co. plant.

Tex., Port Arthur—Port Arthur Planing Mill Co., Lakeshore Dr. and Canal St.; erect plant 16th and Fort Worths Sts.; 100x100 ft., ultimately expand to 100x200 ft.

FIRE DAMAGE

Ark., El Dorado-Bradford Bryan Bldg.; loss \$50,000.

Ark.. Fort Smith—Plant of Radiant Glass o., George D. Carney, Sec.-Mgr.; loss \$20,-

Ark., Hot Springs National Park—Dr. T. Calaway's offices, 723½ Central Ave., W. M. Housley Co.'s dry goods store, 728 Central and Outlet Dry Goods Store, all in bldg. owned by C. J. Spencer, 801 Central Ave., and Mrs. Louise Horner Shields; loss \$20,-

Fla., Pensacola—Portion of plant of Weis Patterson Lumber Co.; loss \$125,000.

Fla., Williston—Plant of Williston Ice and Cold Storage Co.; R. L. Waff, Mgr.

Ga., Midville—Drew & Co. warehouse, loss, \$2000; ginning plant, office, bagging house and 2 seed houses of W. B. Drew, 1688 \$25,000.

Ky., Central City—Broadway Garage, owned by Mayor C. W. Wells and Neal Barnes; loss \$40,000.

La., Abbeville—Frank DeGraw's theater Western Union Bldg.; Landry Stansbury's pool room; loss \$25,000.

La., Franklin—Feed Warehouse and mill of Sterling Sugars, Inc.

Miss., Meadville—Woodrow Wilson Consolidated School, 6 miles from Meadville.

Mo., St. Joseph—Grand Stadium, Western League Baseball Park; loss \$20,000.

Okla., Picher—Sludge mill at Eastern mine, owned by Eleventh Hour Mining Co., Joplin, Mo.

Okla., Oklahoma City—G. A. Nichols, 115 N. Harvey St., lumber yard and Dunn Fuel and Lumber Co., 220 N. Broadway; loss \$100,000.

Okla., Yukon—Yard of Ketcham Lumber Co.; loss \$25,000.

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S. C., Georgetown—Residence on Windsor Plantation, Black River, owned by Paul D. Mills, 405 Park Ave., New York.

Tex., Harlingen—Stuart Place citrus packing plant of Harper and Fitzgerald; loss \$25,000.

Tex., Houston—Wooden hangar owned by Houston Corp.

Tex., Sherman—Knox G. Winebrenner's residence; loss \$10,000.

Va., Branchville—W. H. Sykes' warehouse; Branchville Grocery Store, owned by Mrs. De Loatche; W. R. Sykes' store; Harris & Darden's store; loss \$15,000.

Va., Norfolk—Plant of American Peanut Corp., loss \$1,000,000; Old Dominion piers, municipally owned and leased to Buxton Line; Union Mission, etc.

Va., Shawsville—John L. Vaughan's residence; loss about \$25,000.

W. Va., Weston—New residence at Pricetown. 2 miles from Weston, of G. F. Frye, Weston.

BUILDING NEWS

BUILDINGS PROPOSED

Association and Fraternal

D. C., Washington—National Society of Colonial Dames of America, 27175 Q St., N. W., has permit for interior alterations; \$10,-000.

La., Monroe—Woodmen of the World, U. W. Pickens. Pres. of Bd., Columbia Rd., ready for bids within 10 days for alterations and additions to bidg., Jackson St.; stucco exterior; 4 stories and restaurant on first floor; J. W. Smith & Associates, Archts., Ouachita Natl. Bk. Bldg.

Tex., Fort Worth—Masonic Home and School, Mansfield Rd., Thos. Fletcher, erect printing shop; 1 story, brick; \$30,000, including equipment; W. G. Clarkson & Co., Archts., 610 First Natl. Bank Bldg.; sketches.

Bank and Office

Ala., Birmingham—Liberty National Life Insurance Co., 517 N. 22nd St., Robt. P. Davison, Pres., purchased bldg.; will not erect structure for which Chas. H. McCauley, Jackson Bldg., was drawing plans for \$75,000 first unit; make minor repairs. 4-23

Ga., Atlanta—Fulton National Bank, Fulton National Bank Bldg., Ryburn Clay, Pres., reported plans branch bank, Peachtree Rd., Buckhead; brick and tile. stone trim, 2 stories, conc. foundation, comp. roof; Pringle & Smith, Archts., Norris Bldg.

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N. C., Durham—Durham Medical Corp. have plans ready about July 1 for \$250,000 fireproof Medical Arts Bldg., W. Chapel Hill and Duke Sts.; 5 stories and basement, 90x 100 ft., built-up roof, cast stone, electric refrigerators, elevators, hardwood, linoleum, terrazzo, tile flooring, incinerator, limestone, mail chutes, marble, metal ceilings, metal doors, steel sash and trim, gypsum and hollow tile, ventilators, wire glass, brass and bronze work; Milburn-Heister Co., Archt., Hill Bldg., Washington, D. C., and Durham; C. W. Barber, Engr., care Archt.

Tex., Corpus Christi—Central Power & Light Co., 110 N. Chapparral St., Geo. W. Gilliam, Mgr., plans to start work within 60

days on 2-story office bldg., Chaparral and Luguna Sts.; fireproof, 40x90 ft.; foundation for additional stories; terrazzo floors, 8-ft. American walnut wainscoting on first floor; erect cottage upon completion of office bldg.; cottage to contain auditorium to seat 150: John M. Marriott, Archt., Frost National Bank Bldg., San Antonio.

Tex., Longview—T. L. James, Ruston, La., plans \$225,000 7-story office bldg. provided local support is given; would personally provide \$25,000. issue 7% preferred stock to \$100,000, and \$100,000 in bonds.

Churches

Md., Baltimore—Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, Rev. Wm. A. Wade, Pastor, 505 Harwood Ave., opens bids June 16 for basement for bldg., Harwood and York Rd.; Richter & Eiler, Archts., Reading, Pa.; following contractors estimating: C. W. Littleton, 4313 Liberty Heights Ave.; M. A. Long Co., 10 W. Chase St.; Avon Construction Co., 216 E. Lexington St., all Baltimore; W. A. Sands, Towson, Md.

Okla.. Norman—Church of The Nazarene, Rev. Milton Smith, Pastor, erect \$20,000 church; brick, 1 story; Langbein & Johns-ton, Archts., Oklahoma City; plans ready about June 10.

S. C., Spartanburg — Central Christian Church plans bungalow, N. Church St.; to be used for Sunday school.

Tex., Graham—First Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Thorn, Pastor. has plans about complete for Sunday school; auditorium later; brick and stone, fireproof, 2 stories and basement, 52x80 ft.; Withers & Thompson, Archts., 201 Holmes Bldg., Fort Worth.

City and County

Ala., Anniston—Calhoun County Bd. of Revenue has low bid at \$116,057 from J. P. Bradfield, Hill Bldg., Columbus, Ga., for court house remodeling; Lockwood & Poundstone, Archts., 101 Marietta Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.; M. R. Thomas, Asso. Archt., 1018 W. 15th St., Anniston.

Ga., Albany—City Comsn. appropriated \$3000, to be added to \$7000 donated for improvements to library.

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La., New Orleans—City Comsn. Council has low bid at \$63,907 from Reimann Construction Co., Maritime Bidg., for repairs and alterations to Dryades St. Market; cast stone, hardwood, terrazzo and tile floors, marble, metal doors, flat built-up roof, steel sash and trim, hollow and interior tile, ventilators, brass and bronze work; Sam Stone, Jr., & Co., Archts., Masonic Temple Bidg.

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La., New Orleans—City receives bids June 23 at office City Purchasing Agt., Room 24, City Hall, for Zengel, Ewing and Suburban markets; \$30,000 each; two 45x120 ft. and one 40x100 ft., brick, 1 story; Sam Stone, Jr., & Co., Archts., Masonic Temple Bldg. 5-21

Mo., Kansas City — Civic Improvement Comm., (advisory comm. appointed by City Council) Howard S. Thompson, Publicity Dept., Assembly Room, Chamber of Commerce, plans to have work started at once on \$4,500,000 municipal auditorium for which bonds were recently voted; also plans to start work story, probably within 6 weeks, on other projects.

Okla., Asher—City, H. T. Hopkins, Clk., ect brick and frame city hall; 1 story; J. White, Archt., Ardmore; bids in.

Okla., Stigler—Haskell County Bd. of Commrs., D. A. McDaniel, County Clk., call for bids about July 1 for \$75,000 court house; brick, stone and rein. conc.; Haralson & Nelson, Archts., Merchants Bank Bldg., Fort Smith, Ark., drawing plans.

Okla., Tulsa—City, Earl Logan, Auditor, has low bid from R. K. Hughes, Kennedy Bldg., for branch libraries Greenwood, North Side, West Tulsa and East Side; Donald McCormick, Archt., 526 Exchange Place. 4-16

Tenn., Huntington — Carroll County, Dwayne D. Maddox, Sec., Court House Bidg. Comm., opens bids June 16 for court house; Doric type. stone, 100x100 ft., with main section 97x63 ft.; Hart, Freeland & Roberts, Archts., Ind. Life Bidg., Nashville.

Tex., Fort Worth—City Council, O. E. Carr. City Mgr., may vote July 21 on about \$250,000 bonds for jail; brick, stone, rein. conc., 4 stories and basement, comp. and tile roof, conc., terrazzo and tile floors, plaster walls; Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Archt., 1005 First Natl. Bk. Bldg.

Tex., Luling—City, Henry G. Stein, Mayor, opens bids June 15 for city hall and fire station; conc. frame, face brick, struct. clay tile, 45x70 ft., 1 and 2 stories, fireproof, terrazzo floors, tile roof, cast stone trim; Glenn C. Wilson and Richard J. Werner, Archts., Milam Bldg., San Antonio.

Dwellings

D. C., Washington—D. J. Dunigan, Inc., Tower Bldg., has permit for 9 brick dwell-ings, 5501-17 Fourth St., N. W.; 2 stories; total \$50,000.

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D. C., Washington—Chas. Sturbitts, 3900 McKinley St. has permit for \$10,000 residence, 5501 Thirty-third St., N. W.; brick, 2 stories.

D. C., Washington—P. J. Grady, Investment Bldg., has permit for 2 frame dwellings, 4912-16 46th St., N. W.; 2 stories; total \$12,000.

D. C., Washington—Dr. Charles L. Billiard has permit for \$15,000 residence, 3015 Ellicott St., N. W.; brick, 2½ stories.
D. C., Washington—Randolph L. Jennings, 726 14th St., N. W., has permit for \$24,000 residence, 1717 Poplar Lane, N. W.; brick and stone, 2 stories.

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D. C., Washington—Steuart Bros., Inc., have permit for 3 brick dwellings, 1841-45 Bay St., S. E.; 2 stories, \$4000 each.

D. C., Washington—Col. J. M. Wright erect brick and stone trim residence, Kalorama Circle, N. W.; 2½ stories, slate roof, tile, terrazzo, hardwood and rubber floors, vapor heat, oil or gas burner; Wyeth & Sullivan, Archts., 16 Jackson Place, N. W.; plans ready in few weeks.

D. C., Washington—Mr. Mullin, care

D. C., Washington—Mr. Mullin, care Claughton West, Archt., 5318 14th St., erect brick and stone residence, Edgemoor, Md.; 2½ stories, bardwood floors. tile bath, slate and tin roof; hollow tile, hot water heat; bids in.

Fla., Little River, Miami—St. Marys R. C. Church, Father Roach, Pastor, receives bids June 15 for rectory; V. H. Nellenbogen, Archt., 925 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach; following invited to estimate: J. C. Gaffney Co., 933 Lincoln Rd.; O'Nefl-Orr Construction Co., Fifth St.; L. A. Wessel, 305 23rd St., all Miami Beach; J. Y. Gooch & Co., Bedford Bldg., N. E. First St.; Gunn & Goll.

Inc., 69 N. E. 36th St.; J. W. Hunt, 1130 S. W. 13th Ave.; Halsema Bros., 1400 N. Miami Ave.; St. John Construction Co., 629 N. W. Seventh St., all Miami.

Fla., Miami Beach—W. J. Gano, 4' Bay Rd., considers erecting residence.

Fla., Miami Beach—Miss Sally Milgrim, 6 W 57th St., New York, and care Milgrim, Inc., 738 Lincoln Rd., erect residence, Prairie Ave., near 30th St.

Ga., Atlanta—DeLoach & Marbut, 583 Flatshoals Ave., S. E., erect brick veneer residence, 1113 Glenwood Ave., S. E.; 1 story, hardwood floors, 6 rooms and bath, comp. roof, hot air heat; owner builds.

Ga., Augusta—M. C. Harper has low bid at \$14,148 from Fred Williams, 1006 Russell St., for 2 duplexes; F. Arthur Hazard, Archt., 2056 McDowell St. 5-21

La., New Orlyeans—Mrs. Harry T. Howard, 3513 St. Charles Ave., receives bids June 10 at office Armstrong & Koch, Audubon Bldg., for brick and hollow tile residence, site present structure; 2 stories, slate roof, 3 baths.

La., New Orleans—Mrs. E. Gorner ready for bids in about 10 days for single raised residence, Cleveland Ave. near Cortez St.; rein. conc. foundation. slate roof, built-in features; Theo. L. Perrier, Archt., Maritime

Md., Baltimore—E. J. McGraw, 2306 Mt. Royal Terrace, erect stone and frame resi-dence, 321 Tumbridge Rd., Homeland.

Md., Baltimore—Bowley's Quarters Co., Wm. H. Gisin, Agt., 100 E. Pleasant St., erect 6 bungalows, Blackberry Point, Seneca River.

Md., Baltimore—J. M. Wagner, 1606 E. 28th St., erect stone and stucco residence, Norman Ave.; 2½ stories, slate roof, hot water heat; F. E. Beall, Archt., 334 St. Paul St.; bids in.

Mo., St. Louis—Mrs. D. E. Louree purchased site. Clayton and Hanley Sts., Lake Forest; having plans drawn by Dan H. Mullen, Jr., 17 N. Meramec, for residence.

Mo., St. Louis—Paul E. Kummer, care Walter P. Manske & Associates, Archts., 4064 Olive St., has low bid from Ewald Schroeder, 4642 Natural Bridge Rd., for residence, Bel Nor.

Mo., St. Louis—D. C. Broun, Jr., care Beverly T. Nelson, Archt., 403 Chemical Bldg., erect brick and frame residence, Fair Oaks; 2 stories and basement, 63x45 ft.

Mo., University City, St. Louis—Dr. Christy W. Pleper, 5826 Cabanne Ave., erect brick residence, 7918 Gannon Ave.; 2 stories and basement, 37x25 ft., tile bath, hardwood floors, slate roof, tile wainscoting, hot water heat; John Warren Teasdale, Archt., 1005 First Natl. Life Bldg.; bids in.

N. C., Charlotte—Frank Daniels, Raleigh, erect residence; bids in.

N. C., Durham—Prof. J. B. Hubbel, 204 Faculty Apts., erect \$10,000 residence.

Okla., Miami—Geo. Coleman erect \$18,000 brick residence, 50x85 ft., 1 story and part basement: Baldwin & Baldwin, Archts., Magnolia Bldg., Oklahoma City; plans about ready.

Tex., Houston—E. B. Arnold, Medical Arts Bldg., has permit for \$16,900 residence, 3404 Del Monte St.; brick veneer, 12 rooms.

Tex., Houston—C. S. Settegast, 414 Fan nin St., has broken ground for \$15,000 resi dence, 3208 Huntington Place, River Oaks Cameron Fairchild, Public National Band Bldg., and Eugene Werlin, Archts.

Tenn., Memphis—M. S. Mascari, 424 Linden Ave., erect brick veneer residence, Jackson Ave. and Idlewild St.; 1½ stories, 52x73 ft., comp. or tile roof, tile bath, hardwood floors; Regan & Weller, Archts., Bank of Commerce Bldg.; drawing plans.

Va., Richmond—L. A. Bowen, 1300 Hull St., erect residence; Courtney S. Welton, Archt., Grace American Bank Bldg.; bids in.

Va., Roanoke—Geo. S. Shackelford, Jr., Colonial National Bank Bldg., erecting \$20,-000 residence, Lafayette Ave., South Roanoke.

Government and State

Ark., Fort Smith—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., probably call for bids before July 15 for Federal building.

Ark., Little Rock—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., expects to have plans for \$1.435,000 Federal bldg. complete and ready for bids before July 15.

D. C., Washington—Prospective estimators on barracks and boiler plants, Naval Air Station, Anacostia, bids June 17 by Chief, Navy Dept., Bureau of Yards and Docks: Graham Contracting Co., 1052 Washington Bidg.; Adams Construction Co., Woodward Bidg.; A. L. Smith & Co., 2539 Pennsylvania Ave.; Geo. E. Wyne, 2539 Pennsylvania; Mechanical Engineering & Construction Co., Mills Bidg.; Kust Engineering Co., 1406 G St., all Washington; J. E. Coleman, Clarendon, Va.; Worsham Bros., Medical Arts Bidg., Knoxville, Tenn.; W. P. Rose, Wayne Natl. Bk. Bidg., Goldsboro, N. C.; Virginia Engineering Co., Newport News, Va.; Newport Contracting & Engineering Co., Lee Hall, Va.; Continental Contracting Co., 309 Second Ave., South, Fort Dodge. Iowa; Ralph S. Herzog, 10 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Benj. F. Shaw Co. P. O. Box 953, Wilmington, Del.; Hartenstine-Zane Co., 225 Broadway, New York.

Fla., Key West—Treasury Dept., Jas. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washingt D. C., opens bids in duplicate June 26 post office, court house, custom house, et \$25,000; drawings from office Supvg. Arc

Ga., Americus—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., erect \$100,000 post office; rein. conc., struct. steel, brick, and tile, stone trim, 2 stories, comp. roof.

Ky., Ashland — Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., selected site for post office.

La., Opelousas—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., has low bid at \$73,850 from O. M. Gwin Construction Co., 3501 Fern St., New Orleans, for post office remodeling and extension.

La., New Orleans—Department of Justice, Sanford Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C., probably call for bids soon to convert old Mint Bldg. for Federal prison; accommodate 300, \$100,000; new partitions, steam heat, new wiring, plastering, carpentry, sheet metal work, cement paving, steel windows, waterproofing, etc.; Diboll & Owen, Ltd., Archts., Canal Bk. Bldg. 1-29

carpentry, sheet metal work, cement paving, steel windows, waterproofing, etc.; Diboll & Owen, Ltd., Archts., Canal Bk. Bidg. 1-29

La., Shreveport—Additional prospective estimators on \$350,000 post office remodeling and extension, bids June 17 by Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C.: Gen. Constr.—Schuler & McDonald, 1723 Webster St., Oakland, Calif.; S. & W. Construction Co., Shrine Bidg., Memphis, Tenn.; Grahn Construction Co., Red Rock Bidg., Atlanta, Ga.; Worsham Bros., Empire Bidg., Knoxville, Tenn.; Murch Bros. Construction Co., Railway Exchange Bidg.; Hiram Lloyd Building & Construction Co., Syndicate Trust Bidg., both St. Louis, Mo.; Kellogg & Anderson, Sedalia, Mo.; J. B. Beard Corp., Shreveport, La.; Theriault Contracting Co., 534 E. Johnson St., Philadelphia, Pa.; H. W. Underhill Construction Co., 235 N. Waco Ave., Wichita, Kan.; R. F. Ball Construction Co., Electric Bidg., Fort Worth. Tex.; John Largura & Co., 3672 Adams St., Gary, Ind.; Christy-Dolph Construction Co., Construction Industries Bidg.; A. J. Rife Construction Industries Bidg.; A. J. Rife Construction St., New York; A. B. See Elevator Co., Inc., 1343 H St., N. W.; Haughton Elevator & Machine Co., Vermont Bidg.; Otis Elevator Co., 810 18th St., N. W., all Washington; Atlantic Elevator Co., Erie Ave. and D St.; Westinghouse Electric Elevator Co., 30th and Walnut Sts., both Philadelphia, Pa.; General Manufacturing Co., Box 510, Raleigh. N. C.; Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; Jeffry American Elevator & Machine Co., 500 E. Main St., Louisville, Ky.

Md., Chestertown — Maryland National Guard, Adjt-Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Armory Place and Howard St., Baltimore, have plans completed in several days for brick and stone trim armory and soon take bids; 1 story, about \$50,000; Wm. Gordon Beecher, Archt.

Md., Fort George G. Meade—Constructing Quartermaster receives bids until June 17 for 1 brick hospital, ambulance garage and

Md., Fort George G. Meade—Constructing Quartermaster receives bids until June 17 for 1 brick hospital, ambulance garage and ramp with slate roof; about 40x24 ft.; plans from above.

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Miss., Lumberton—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., has low bid at \$48.725 from Algernon Blair, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Montgomery, Ala., for post office; rein. conc., brick, tile, stone, 2 stories and basement, 64x56 ft. comp. and slate roof, steel work.

Miss., Unionville—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., opens bids July 1 for post office, etc.; drawings from office Supvg. Archt.

Mo., Kansas City—State Highway Comsn.

Mo., Kansas City—State Highway Comsn., State Highway Bldg., Jefferson City, T. H.

Cutler, Ch. Engr., has low bid at \$72,000 from M. E. Gillioz, Monett, for office and garage building.

Mo. Lamar—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., opens bids July 1 for \$70,000 post office, ctc.; drawings from office Supvg. Archt. 5-21

etc.; drawings from office Supvg. Archt. 5-21 N. C., Fort Bragg—Constructing Quartermaster has low bid from W. P. Rose Co., Wayne Natl. Bank Bldg., Goldsboro, N. C., for hospital and utilities; \$475,000 available; structure rein. conc., brick, tile and structure rein. conc., brick, tile and stucco, 3 stories and basement, 260x40 ft., and 36x100 ft., tile roofs, limestone, granite, terra cotta, marble, tile and soapstone, linoleum, asphalt and terrazzo floors.

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Okla., Mangum—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., selected site or post office.

Tenn., Knoxville—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., selected Baumann & Baumann, 815 Market St., Knoxville, as architects for \$1,575 000 nost office. Main, Walnut, Cumberland and Locust Aves.

Tenn., Lookout Mountain—Constructing Quartermaster, James Bldg., Chattanooga, soon receive bids for caretaker's quarters and comfort station, Point Lookout; \$13,000.

Tex., Atlanta—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., opens bids July 1 for post office, etc.; drawings from office Supvg. Archt.

Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt. Washington. D.
C., opens bids July 1 for post office, etc.;
drawings from office Supvg. Archt.

Tex., El Paso—Prospective estimators on
Federal house of detention, bids June 24 by
Dept. of Justice, Sanford Bates, Director,
Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C.: J. S.
Harrison Construction Co., 514 Liberty Natl.
Bank Bldg., Waco, Tex.; Moore Iron Works,
Inc., 1630 Myrtle Ave.; Jos. E. Morgan, 319
Texas St.; Robt. E. McKee, 1916 Texas St.,
Anderson Bros., 500 N. Cotton Ave.; H. T.
Ponsford & Sons, 914 E. Missouri St., all El
Paso; Otis Elevator Co., 810 18th St., N. W.,
Washington; Bellows-Maclay Construction
Co., Construction Bldg., Dallas, Tex.; Kellogg
& Anderson, Sedalia, Mo.; Wm. A. Pope, 26
N. Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.; Drake-Avery
Co., 210 State St., Detroit, Mich.; Geo. A.
Fuller Co., Fuller Bldg.; James Stewart &
Co., 17 E. 42nd St.; Twiner Construction
Co., 244 Madison Ave.; Bolaban-Gordon Co.,
116 W. 39th St., all New York; Otto Blefield Co., Watertown, Wis.; Pauly Jall Building Co., 2219 DeKalb St., St. Louis, Mo.;
Van Dorn Iron Works Co., 79th and Nickel
Plate R. R., Cleveland, O.; Southern Steel
Co.; Southern Prison Co., both 4500 S. Presa
St., San Antonio, Tex.; Stewart Iron Works
Co., 17th St. & Machson Ave., Cincinnati,
O.; St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.;
E. H. Eads & Co., Chickasha, Okla.; R. H.
Goodrich Co., 1144 E. Georgia St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Fries & Son Steel Construction &
Engineering Co., Second and Madison Sts.,
Covington, Ky.; Roanoke Iron & Bridge
Works. Inc., Walnut Ave., S. E., Roanoke,
Va.; Nelson, Chase & Gilbert Construction
Co., Waverly, O.; Las Cruces Lumber Co.,
Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Tex., Fort Worth—Treasury Dept., Jas. A.
Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington,

Tex., Fort Worth—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., opens bids in duplicate July 2 for constr. (except elevators, dumbwaiter and lighting fixtures) of post office; \$1,245,000; Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Archt., First Natl. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth; drawings from office Supvg. Archt.

office Supvg. Archt.

Tex., Fort Worth—Treasury Dept., Jas. A., Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., will locate \$3,000.000 to \$3,500,000 Federal Narcotic Farm in Tarrant County, about 6½ miles from Fort Worth; principal structures are administration bidgs., \$520,000; \$1,000,000 prolonged treatment bidg.; dining hall and assembly bidg.. \$930,000; dichen; \$75,000 laundry and shops; \$30,000 power house and stack.

Tex., Houston—Additional prospective esti-

Tex., Houston—Additional prospective estimators on post office and court house and stack.

Tex., Houston—Additional prospective estimators on post office and court house extension and remodeling, bids June 16 by Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C.: Gen. Constr.—Joevault & Deitrick, Inc. Massillon Rd., Canton, O.; Ring Construction Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Noves, Roach & Co., Morris Bldg., Jollet, Ill.; Nathan Wohlfeld, Construction Bldg., Dallas, Tex.; Schuler & McDonald, 1723 Webster St. Oakland, Calif.; Robt. E. McKee, 1900 Texas St., El Paso, Tex.; Northern Construction Co., Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex.; Elevators—Shepard Elevator Co., 2413 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, O.; Moffatt Machinery Manufacturing Co., N. Third St., Charlotte. N. C.; Kimball Bros. Co., Ninth St. and 11th Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Va., Martinsville—Treasury Dept., Jas. A.

Va., Martinsville—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., remodel and enlarge post office.

Va., Quantico—Navy Dept., Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C., opens bids June 24 for enclosing porches, Marine Barracks; work includes wood sash, doors, paneling and flooring, stud walls, plastering, brick work, heating work.

brick work, heating work.

Virginia — Treasury Dept., U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., opens bids in triplicate June 23 for frame dwelling (2 stories, 30x45 ft., conc. foundation, elect. lights, water supply, heating, plumbing and sanitary systems), pile bent footbridge 6 ft. wide and about 800 ft. long, steel sheet pile enclosure forming 75x75-ft. anchorage, with excavations, filling and grading work, for Hog Island Coast Guard Station, south end Hog Island; specifications, etc., from Field Asst. M. P. Hite, C. & R., U. S. Coast Guard, Elizabeth City, N. C., Commander, Sixth Dist., U. S. Coast Guard, Lewes, Del., or Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., B. M. Chiswall, Capt., U. S. Coast Guard, Act. Commandant.

Hospitals, Sanitariums, Etc.

Ga., Savannah—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., has low bid at \$12,300 from John M. Geary Co., Arcade Bidg., Asheville, N. C., to remodel and enlarge Marine Hospital. 6-4

N. C., Charlotte — Mecklenburg County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Bd. of Managers, H. W. Harkey, Chmn., New Sharon Rd., considers erecting addition for negro patients.

Okla, Norman—State Bd. of Public Affairs, Oklahoma City, erect \$250,000 hospital; brick, rein. conc. and stone. 2 stories and assement: Layton, Hicks & Forsyth, Archts., Braniff Bldg., Oklahoma City.

Braniff Bldg., Oklahoma City.

Tex., Waco—Moffatt Machinery Co., 510
W. Third St., Charlotte, N. C., has contract
at \$13,887 for elevators for \$1,500,000 U. S.
Veterans Hospital; Henry B. Ryan Co.,
Contr., 500 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, III,
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Va., Richmond—Department of Public Welfare, Dr. W. Brownley Foster, Director, having plans drawn by Carneal, Johnston & Wright, Electric Bldg., for \$80,000 tuberculosis pavilion, Pine Camp Sanatorium; 50 beds.

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W. Va. Huntington—Prospective estimators on bidgs. and utilities for \$700,000 U. S. Veterans Hospital, bids in triplicate June 23 by U. S. Veterans Burean, Arlington Bidg., Washington, D. C.: Robt. H. Evans & Co., 395 E. Broad St., Columbus, O.; Wise Granite & Construction Co., American National Bank Bidg., Richmond, Va.; W. L. Mulroy Building Corp., Flat Iron Bidg., Peekskill, N. Y.; Green & Stowe, Welch, W. Va.; Bracker Construction Co., Bidrs. Exchange Minneapolis, Minn.; W. J. Paul, 2005 N. Maple Ave., Zanesville, O.; M. H. Sobel Co., First Natl. Bk. Bidg., Detroit. Mich.; Batson-Cook Co., Inc., West Point, Ga.; Cross & Co., Norris Bidg., Joliet, Ill.; C. A. Moses Worsham Bros., Empire Bidg., Knoxville, Tenn.; Henry B. Ryan Co., 500 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.; R. S. Mankin & Co., Robson-Prichard Bidg., Huntington, W. Va.; Murch Bros. Construction Co., Ry. Exch. Bidg., St. Louis, Mo.; General Construction Co., Boy 9037, Huntington; James I. Barnes, Springfield, O.; C. W. Hancock & Sons, Inc., 1010 Robson-Prichard Bidg., Huntington; Schuler & McDonald. 1750 Army St., San Fancisco, Calif.; Algernon Blair, First Natl. Bk. Bidg., Montgomery, Ala.; W. J. Schirmer Co., 1720 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.; Carl W. Shink, 711 Hawley Bidg., Wheeling, W. Va.; Adams Construction Co., Woodward Bidg., Washington; Ward & Ward. Capital City Bk., Charleston, W. Va.; Fred Green, Lejune Rd., Palmyra, N. Y.; Virginia Engineering Co., First Natl. Bk. Bidg., Newport News, Va.; H. W. Cox, Blackstone Bidg., Ashland, Ky.; National Construction Co., Tower Bidg., Washington; Noyes, Roach & Co., Norris Bidg., Poliet, Ill.; C. A. Moses Construction Co., 176 W. Adams St., Chicago; Harrison-Wright Co., Eox 928, Chariotte, N. C.; H. W. Cox, Blackstone Bidg., Ashland, Ky.; National Bidg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Boone, Eason & Wood. L. C. Bidg., Bluefield, W. Va.; Midland Bu

Co., Inc., Shoreham Bldg., Washington; York Ice Machinery Co., 1238 N. 44th St., Philadelphia; Bryce Plumbing & Heating Co., Florence, S. C.; W. M. Johnson, 630 Eighth Ave., Huntington; G. L. Hawes. Box 1183, Huntington; Rosenblatt & Hunt, Box 828, Charleston, W. Va.; Ray L. Phelps, Beloit, Wis.; Levene Electric Co., 326 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Keystone Engineer Co., 335 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.; Young Electrical Works, 857 Reynolds St., Augusta, Ga.; B. Grunwald, Inc., 1110 Farnam St., Omaha; Chas. E. Mumford, 8 Locust Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.; Jas. Reid, 41 W. 26th St., Bayonne, N. J.; Mason & Dullon, 3024 Third Ave., South Birmingham, Ala.; Meyers Bros., 219 Hale St., Charleston, W. Va.; Kissel Bros., Inc., Hartford, Wis.; G. C. Wilcoxen Co., Inc., 500 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.; C. A. Hooper Co., 433 W. Gilman St., Madisson, Wis.; Redmon Heating Co., 124 N. Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.; J. L. Powers, 227 E. Main St., Bennettsville, S. C.; West Virginia Heating & Plumbing Co., Hale St., Charleston; Katz & Lewis Plumbing Co., 2205 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago; Moffatt Machinery Co., 510 W. Third St., Charlotte, N. C.; Gurney Elevator Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Otis Elevator Co., 175 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.; Electro Construction Co., Tower Bldg.; Standard Engineering Co., 2129 1 St., N. W.; Loftis-Seeley Plumbing & Heating Co., 1420 Constitution Ave.; Keystone Heating & Equipment Co., 2330 Shoreham Bldg., all Washington; H. E. Crook Co. Inc., 28 Light St., Baltimore, Md.; Westbrook Elevator Manufacturing Co., 2613-31 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, O.; Shepard Elevator Co., 2130 Coloration Ave.; Keystone Heating & Equipment Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia; Blumenthal-Kahn Electric Co., 518 N. Charles St.; Riggs, Distler & Co., 216 N. Calvert St., both Baltimore; Capital Life & Manufacturing Co., 424 Town St., Columbus, O.; General Elevator Co., 161 N. Calvert St., both Baltimore; Frank P. Boyd, 1019 Lafayette Ave., Columbus, Ind.; Heaphy & Li

Hotels and Apartments

D. C., Washington--W. S. Plager, Archt., 1930 Kearney St., N. W., preparing plans for \$30.000, 2-story, 59x68 ft., brick apartment, S. E. section; slag roof, hot water heat.

Ga., Atlanta—C. A. Tappan, 241 Spring St., N. W., expend \$25,000 for repairs to apartment, 425 Highland Ave., N. E., recently damaged by fire; 2 stories and basement, 40x125 ft., brick veneer, built-up roof.

La., Baton Rouge — Carl Campbell, 821
Poyd Ave., has low bid at \$13,614 from Berlie Watts, Baton Rouge, for 4-apt. bldg.;
Jones, Roessle & Olschner, Archts., Maison
Blanche Bldg., New Orleans, and Raymond
Bldg., Baton Rouge.

La., New Orleans—Hilton Hotels, Inc., Wm.
Irwin. Vice-Pres.. Dallas, Tex., repair and
remodel DeSoto Hotel; plans completed by
company engineer in about 1 week.

Md., Montgomery County—Construction de-

Md., Montgomery County—Construction department of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Arthington & Homan Sts., Chicago, in cooperation with New York capitalist, reported, plans erection of 1200-room hotel in connection with development of 75-acre tract at Braemer Forest. Buildings Proposed—Miscellaneous. mer Fo

Miss., Gulfport—Martin Kallman, Indus-trial Engr., purchased Pine Hills Hotel and change name to Southern Pines; develop

property for health and recreation resort; further developments include establishment of clinic, medical library, etc.

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Mo., Kirkwood—Roliver Realty & Building
Co., W. R. Douglas, Sec., 7907 Forsyth Blvd.,
Clayton, erect 4-family apartment.

Tex., Houston—F. E. Hadley, 2001 Chenevert St., has permit for \$10,000, 4-apartment building, 4066 Dallas St.

Tex., Palestine—A. Lacey, of Campbell Hotel Co., Elm and Harwood Sts., Dallas, reported, plans erecting \$265,000, 7-story hotel.

Miscellaneous

Ark., Little Rock—Little Rock Baseball Assn., Ray Winder, Bus. Mgr., Democrat P. & L. Bldg., plans erection of stadium and other buildings, baseball park, etc.; \$50,000.

other buildings, baseball park, etc.; \$50,000. Fla., Hialeah—Miami Jockey Club, Inc., Jos. E. Widener, Chmn., Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank J. Bruen, Mgr.-Dir., 5632 Sheridan Ave., Miami Beach, plans expending \$1,000,000 for improvements to race course, Hialeah Park.

Ga., Sayannah—Harmonie Club, 4 E. Jones St., Dr. S. Eisenberg, Pres., remodel and enlarge bldg., Bull and Jones Sts.; 10-ft. extension.

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tension.

La., New Orleans—Seventh St., Protestant Orphans Home, 3020 Magazine St., erect additions to bldg.; Ahearn & Matthews, Archts., Balter Bldg.; bids in.

Md., Baltimore—Baltimore Country Club, Heyward E. Boyce, Pres., Redwood and Calvert Sts., selected office of Joseph Evans Sperry, Calvert Bldg., to prepare plans for \$250,000 clubhouse on Club Road site of structure previously burned; 2 and 3 stories, brick, Georgian architecture; plans to start work in about month; construction of swimming pool is under discussion.

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Md., Montgomery County—Construction de-

ming pool is under discussion. 3-19
Md., Montgomery County—Construction department of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Orthington & Homan Sts., Chicago, in cooperation with New York capitalist, reported, plans community development of 72-acre tract at Braemer Forest; project includes erection of hotei, apartment house and more than 100 dwellings involving expenditure of about \$9,000,000; hotel to have 1200 rooms will be initial unit, comprising 408 suites, 108 of which will be of duplex mode; group of English type of stores are planned for Brookville Road; company to be formed will supervise project.

project.

Mo., St. Louis—Engineers Club of St. Louis, Walter O. Pennell, Pres., 4359 Lindell Blvd., reported, plans \$90,000, 2-story and basement, 75x102 ft., brick and rein. conc. addition. including auditorium to seat 800 people, 4 bowling alleys, 3 handball courts, locker room, supply room and kitchen; Hoener, Baum & Froese, Archts., 3605 Laclede Ave.

N. C., Greensboro—Poole & Blue, Inc., N. Green St., leased dwelling, 342 N. Elm St.; remodel; erect 8-car garage; new furnishings and equipment.

S. C., Greenwood—Railway Express Agency, E. A. Murphy, Supt. of Bldgs., 325 Mitchell St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga., receives bids July 15 for brick, struc. steel express build-

Tex.. Galveston—Galveston Beach Association, G. K. Jorgensen, hmn., Committee, plans erecting pavilion before July 4; 102x 70 ft., seating 850, with band stand; R. R. Rapp, Archt., Guaranty Bldg. 5-28

Schools

Ala., Russellville — School Bd., R. C. Thomas, receives bids June 18 for \$48,000 elementary school; one story, 190x176 ft., brick or stone, tile and wood floors, cast stone, built-up roof, steel sash and trim; Warren, Knight & Davis, Archts., Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham.

Ark., Boydell—Boydell Special School Dist., care of J. C. Gray, Chicot County Supt. of Schools, Lake Village, erect school building to replace burned structure; plans by State Bd. of Education, C. M. Hirst, State House, Little Rock.

Ark., Mena—Western Arkansas Junior Ag-

House, Little Rock.

Ark., Mena—Western Arkansas Junior Agricultural College Bd. of Trustees, A. W. Dodson, selected Clyde A. Ferrell, 1006 W. 6th St., Little Rock, to prepare plans for \$40,000 building; 2 stories, native stone. 5-28

Ark., Patmos—Patmos Consolidated School Dist., S. R. Hamilton. Pres., Bd. of Directors, soon ready for bids for one-story, brick veneer, 9-classroom and auditorium school; plans by State Dept. of Education, C. M. Hirst, Statehouse, Little Rock.

Ark., Star City—Glendale Rural Conso-

Ark., Star City—Glendale Rural Consolidated School Dist., care W. R. Stephens, Jr., Lincoln County Supt. of Schools, erect school building; plans by State Dept. of Education, Statehouse, Little Rock.

Ark., Warren—Warren Special School Dist: Trustees plan \$55,000 high school; plans by State Dept. of Education, Statehouse, Little Rock.

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Ga., Athens—University of Georgia, Chas.
M. Snellings, Chancellor, having plans revised by Hentz, Adler & Shutze, 1330 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, and ready for bids about July 30 for Hirsch Law School; 2 stories and basement, rein. conc., struc. steel, brick and tile.

and tile. 10-23
Ga., Patterson—Bd. of School Trustees, H.
L. Dixon, Sec., erect brick high school; brick,
comp. shingle roof, 11 classrooms.
Ga., Rome—Bd. of Education, B. F. Quiggs,
Chmn., receives bids June 23 for one-story
and basement, brick, 8-classroom Eighth
Ward elementary school; comp. roof; Lockwood & Poundstone, Archts., Marietta Bldg.,
Atlanta. Atlanta

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Ga., Sale City—Bd. of Education, T. K. Brock, Chmn., having plans prepared by Smith & Biggers, Murrah Bidg., Columbus, for \$25,000, one-story and basement, brick school; comp. roof, wood floors.

Ky., Mayfield—Graves County School Bd. will let contract for school, Pilot Oak, 1-room addition to Clear Springs School and J. B. Hardeman School.

La., Hodge—Jackson Parish School Bd. and election June 30. See Schools, La

Jonesboro.

La., Hahnville—Following contractors estimating on alterations and 2-story and basement additions to Hahnville and Destrehan high schools, bids June 16 by St. Charles Parish School Bd., J. B. Martin, Sec.: J. A. Hasse, Jr., 916 Union St.; Caldwell Bros., 816 Howard Ave.; J. A. Petty & Sons, Inc., Audubon Bldg.; following estimating on onestory and basement, brick Montz School, bids same date; J. A. Hasse, Jr., and Caldwell Bros., Wm. R. Burk, Archt., Balter Bldg., New Orleans.

La., Jonesboro—Jackson, Parish, School, P.

New Orleans.

La., Jonesboro—Jackson Parish School Bd. called election June 30 in Hodge-Jonesboro School Dist. No. 23, for \$150,000 bonds for \$125,000 brick high school in Jonesboro, and for \$25,000 brick high school in Jonesboro, and Lake Charles—Calcasieu Parish School Bd., H. A. Norton, Supt., called election July 7 on \$75,000 bonds in School Dist. No. 22 for school in addition to Lagrange High School to replace recently burned structure near Lake Charles; Livesay & Weidemann, Archts., San Jacinto Life Bldg., Beaumont. Tex.

Le New Orleans—Sisters of the Blessed

Archts., San Jacinto Line Basse.

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La., New Orleans—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, 5100 Magazine St.; 3 bldgs., Palmetto St. near Pine St.; Wogan & Bernard, Archts., Canal Bank Bldg., advise plans on market ready June 15; about \$400,000; 2 stories and basement, rein. conc., brick. limestone, comp. and slate roofs, pile foundation, steam heat, marble, tile, terrazzo and wood floors.

Md., Annapolis—Anne Arundel County Bd. of Education, Geo. Fox, County Supt., will have plans completed June 9 for Stanton colored school; 60x100 ft., 2 stories, pine floors, slag roof, hot water heat; Supt. advises will be some time before plans for other schools are completed; Stanton school one unit of school building and improvement program to involve 23 structures; Buckler & Fenhagen, Archts., 325 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

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Md., Baltimore—City, Public Improvement Comsn., H. J. Leimback, Supyg. Engr., has low bid from J. L. Robinson Construction Co., 522 Park Ave., at \$206,923, for West Baltimore Negro Elementary School. 5-28 Md., Baltimore—City, School Commrs., Bureau of Maintenance, J. C. Siegel, 1230 E. 20th St., has following low bids for school repairs: Cont. E-22-31, plumbing at No. 63, Joseph Foster & Son, 224 N. Greene St., \$8892; Cont. E-26-31, plumbing and heating, No. 120, Chesapeake Engineering Co., 20 E. 21st St., \$10,600; Cont. E-24-31, plumbing at No. 81, DeCou & Chidlaw, Eutaw and Biddle Sts., \$8242; Cont. E-25-31, plumbing at No. 104, H. W. Gail & Son, 1026 Hillen St., \$9075; Cont. E-28-31, heating at No. 55, Chas. T. King. Inc., 1017 Cathedral St., \$24-388; Cont. E-23, plumbing at No. 63, DeCou & Chidlaw, \$8419; Cont. E-34-31, painting at No. 68, 72, 98, 98A, Basil B. Wells, 1617 Fred-

erick Ave., \$8436; Cont. E.36.31. painting at No. 23, 114, 215, Maryland Painting Co., American Bidg. and 201 S. Highland Ave., \$6250; Cont. E.35.31, painting at No. 27, 83, 292, Basil B. Wells, \$10,436.

Md., Brooklyn, Baltimore—Baltimore Public Improvement Comsn., H. L. Leimbach, Supvg. Engr., opens bids June 17 for \$65,000 school; brick, 2 stories; Geo. R. Callis, Archt., 13 Melvin Ave., Catonsville; Jas. Posey, Mech. Engr., Balto. Trust Bidg.; Van Rensselaer Saxe, Struct. Engr., 217 N. Calvert St.; following contractors estimating: Chas. L. Stockhausen, 33 S. Gay St.; Mullan Contracting Co., 3945 Greenmount Ave.; W. E. Bickerton Construction Co., 515 Cathedral St.; Herbert J. West, Knickerbocker Bidg.; Century Construction Co., Hearst Tower Bidg.; J. L. Robinson Construction Co., 26th and Sisson Sts.; Frank Marine, 2 E. Lexington St.; Lacchi Construction Co., Munsey Bidg.; P. C. Streett Engineering Co., 404 S. Paul St.; Henry L. Maas & Sons, Inc., 1110 Ensor St., all Baltimore; W. H. Sands, York Rd. and Washington Ave., Towson.

Md., Helen—St. Mary's County School Bd., Leonardtown, Miss Lettie M. Dent, Supt., plans erecting 6-room, brick high school.

Md., Sharpsburg — Washington County School Commrs., B. J. Grimes, Supt., Court

Md., Sharpsburg — Washington County School Commrs., B. J. Grlmes, Supt., Court House, Hagerstown, plans to select architect early in 1932 for \$45,000 school. Miss., Ellisville—City erect grammar school. Miss., Gulfport—Harrison County voted \$20,000 school building bonds. 5-28

Miss., Hattiesburg—The \$25,000 bonds recently reported voted by Forrest County for Eatonville Consolidated School Dist. has been declared void.

Estorville Consolidated School Dist. has been declared void.

Miss., Houlka—Houlka Consolidated School Dist. Trustees receive bids June 19, extended date, for \$20,000, one-story, 150x150 ft., brick school; Frank P. Gates Co., Archts., New Merchants Bank Bldg., Jackson; list of bidders estimating noted.

Miss., Magee—Following contractors estimating on \$50,000 school for Magee School Bd. of Trustees, bids June 15: Bradley Bros. Construction Co., Laurel; Currie & Corley, Raleigh; Keeton & Fairley; Pat Fowler; Beckleheimer & Small, all Hattiesburg; Claude Westerfield, Mendenhall; S. L. Craft, Ellisville; W. J. McGee & Son, Lamar Bldg., Jackson; McArthur & McLemore, 611, 22nd Ave.; Lockard & Vaughan, Kidder Bldg., both Meridian; Claude H. Lindsley, Archt., Tower Bldg., Jackson.

Mo., Branson—Bd. of Education having

Mo., Branson—Bd. of Education having plans prepared by Heckenlively & Mark, Archts., 504 Landers Bldg., Springfield, for \$25,000, 2-story and basement brick and conc. school.

Mo., Cape Girardeau—Board of Education, A. M. Spradling, Pres., receives bids June 23 for 2-classroom addition to Washington school and 4-classroom, gymnasium-auditorium additions to Franklin School; total \$30,000; Wm. B. Ittner, Inc., Archt., 3617 Olive St., St.

N. C., Davidson—Davidson College, Dr. R. A. Dunn, Chmn. of Board Charlotte, adopted program, to be completed by 1936, calling for expenditure of \$2,500,000 in bldgs. and endowments.

N. C., Gastonia—Greek Orthodox Church, Archbishop Athenagaros, Long Island City, N. Y., plans remodeling buildings on Linwood property for school; probably erect college later.

Oklahoma—State Bd. of Public Affairs, W. C. Hughes, Chmn., Oklahoma City, plans expenditures of \$1,000,000 authorized by Legislature for schools and other State institutions; Layton, Hicks & Forsyth, Braniff Bldg., consit. and supvg. archts. of Board, have charge of majority of projects; other archts. to be selected later.

Okla., Fairland—Bd. of Education erect \$20,000, 2-story and basement, 78x101 ft., brick, semi-fireproof school; A. J. Love & Co., Archt., Atco Bldg., Tulsa.

Okla., Luther—Bd. of Education having plans prepared by Walter T. Vahlberg, Braniff Bldg., Oklahoma City, for \$60,000, one-story, brick and rein. conc. school.

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Okla., Oklahoma City—Valley Brook District School Bd. voted levy for 2-room addition to grade school; also considers bond issue for \$30,000 six-room high school; Crooked Oak Dist. School Bd. voted \$12,000 bond issue for 3-room addition to grade school; Edmond Dist. plans \$15,000 four-room grade school; Mrs. Ida M. Hale, County Supt., 1537 W. 24th St.

Okla., Seminole—Sams School Dist. No. 20 erect \$13,000, brick school; maple floors, asbestos shingle roof; Albert S. Ross, Archt., Ada; bids in.

Tenn., Fountain City—Knox County Rd. of

Tenn., Fountain City—Knox County Bd. of Education, W. W. Morris, Supt., Knoxville, call for bids at once for \$200,000 Central

High School; Bauman & Bauman, Archts., 815 Market St., Knoxville; C. A. Tarwater drawing plans for remodeling Gibbs High School.

Tenn., Nashville—State Bd. of Education, P. L. Harned, Chmn., soon ready for bids for \$150,000, 3-story and basement, rein. conc., brick, tile, stone trim industrial arts building, Centennial Blvd. at 35th St.; Marr & Holman, Archts., Stahlman Bldg. 1-22

Tenn., Gallatin—Bd. of Education, V. L. Harris, erect \$70,000, 2-story and basement, 165x165 ft., rein. conc., struc. steel, limestone or cast stone trim grammar school; comp. roof; Tisdale & Pinson, Archts., Ind. Bldg., Nashville; bids in June 12.

Tex., Farwell—City School Bd., F. W. McElroy, Pres., votes June 20 on \$30,000 bonds for erecting classrooms, auditorium and repairing old school building.

Tex., Flatonia — Flatonia Independent School Dist., E. A. Arnin, Jr., Pres., School Bd., having plans completed for high school building; R. Newell Waters, Archt., Weslaco.

Tex., Henderson—Gaston Ind. School Dist, voted \$40,000 bonds for school building; one story; DeFee & White, Archts., M. & M. Bldg., Houston. 5-28

Tex., Neches—Bd. of Trustees, Neches Rural High School Dist. No. 8, L. E. Spalding, Pres., receives bids July 3 for additions and repairs to brick building; Theo. S. Maffitt, Archt., Palestine.

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Tex., Rio Grande City—Rio Grande City
Independent School Dist., Oscar T. Vale, Sec.,
School Bd., opens bids June 19 for \$60,000
high school; 2 stories, brick, rein. conc.; R.
Newell Waters, Archt., Weslaco; W. E. Simpson Co., Engr., 942 Milam Bldg., San Antonio.

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Tex., Silsbee—Bd. of Education, Frank T. Blow, Pres., has low bid at \$37,000 from Nolan Stewart, Adams Bldg., Port Arthur, for 2-story, 8-classroom, library and auditorium high school; stucco, stone trim; Livesay & Weidemann, Archts., San Jacinto Life Bldg., Beaumont.

Tex., Ysleta-Ysleta School Dist. considering \$60,000 bond election for high school.

Va., Chesterfield — Chesterfield County School Bd., T. C. Williams, Supt., opens bids June 15 for \$12,000 to \$15,000 school, Grange Hall; brick walls, wood interior constr., 1 story, 107.4 x57.4 ft., wood floors, brick foundation, 40-lb. tin roof; 6 rooms and auditorium; plans by State Dept of Education, State Office Bidg., Richmond.

W. Va., Lumberport—Eagle Dist. (Harrison County) Bd. of Education, J. H. Knight, Pres., receives bids until June 17 for completing certain portions of high school; plans on file at office Stephen W. Ford, Archt., 305 Latstetter Bldg., Clarksburg.

Stores

Ala.. Selma—Warren, Knight & Davis and Chandler C. Yonge, both Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham, preparing plans for building for Barton Department Store; 2 stories, brick, stone trim, built-up roof.

Fla., West Palm Beach—E. U. Roddy, 137 Peruvian Ave., erect \$15,000, one-story store on W. Clematis St.

Ga., Gainesville—Dr. R. D. Grigg erect drug store; 2 stories, 20x100 ft.

Md. Montgomery County—Construction de-

drug store; 2 stories, 20x100 ft.

Md., Montgomery County—Construction department of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Arthington & Homan Sts., Chicago, in cooperation with New York capitalist, reported, plans number of stores in connection with development of 75-acre tract at Braemer Forest. See Buildings Proposed—Miscellaneous.

Mo., Cape Girardeau—Joe L. Moseley, Inc., Joe L. Moseley and Charles F. Fluhrer, 380 N. Park Ave., remodel 2-story, brick building, Broadway and N. Ellie St., for jewelry store and office building; Ar. F. Lindsay, Archt., 424 H. & H. Bldg.

S. C., St. Stephens—Paul Read, W. E.

S. C., St. Stephens—Paul Read, W. E. Pipkins and Rittenberg Estate will replace recently burned structures with brick buildings; besides rebuilding his store, Mr. Pipkins will also erect another brick store.

Tenn., Memphis—Joe Ricossa, 640 Jackson Ave., has low bid from J. L. Stewart, 3439 Stewart Ave., for three 1-story, 90x80 ft., brick stores and 61x42 ft. filling station, Lamar and Trezevant Sts.; Polk Agee, Archt., 147 S. Third St.

Tex., San Antonio—A. Martinez & Son, 726 S. Pecos St., purchased site, S. Pecos and El Paso Sts.; erect 1-story brick business bldg. upon expiration of lease on present location.

Tex., San Antonio-Eugene G. Lewenthal, 510 W. Myrtle St., erect 1-story business

bldg., Van Ness and N. Pine Sts., 80x46 ft., brick, rein. conc., struct. clay tile, tar and gravel roof, \$10,000; Harvey P. Smith, Archt., 312 Natl. Bk. of Commerce Bldg.; Lilly & Drought, Engrs., 1104 Frost Natl. Bk. Bldg.

Theatres

Ky., Cave City—Park Way Realty Co., W. R. Gardner, erect moving picture theater. S. C., Aiken—Willis Irvin, Archt., S. F. C. Bldg., Augusta, Ga., preparing plans for motion picture theater; 2 stories, brick and tile.

Tex., Longview—East Texas Theater Corp., Inc., Sol E. Gordon, Pres., Perlstein Bldg., Beaumont, having plans prepared by J. A.

Cararas, Henderson, and E. M. Freeman, City Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La., for \$30,000, 55x150 ft. theater and office building. 3-12

Warehouses

Ark., Walnut Ridge—The Goodwin Co., R. A. Lovan, Mgr., plans produce warehouse.

Ga., Rome—Rome Transfer Co. having plans prepared by J. C. Wise, 855 Peachtree St., N. E., \$40,000, one-story, brick warehouse; tar and gravel roof; 30,000 sq. ft. N. C., Greenville—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, erect rein. conc. and brick warehouse; built-up roof; plans by own Engr. Dept.; bids in June 12.

Md., Baltimore—J. M. Wagner, 1703 Harford Ave., erect brick, stone and stucco residence, Norman Ave.; 2½ stories; Fred E. Beall, Archt., 334 St. Paul St.; Adam Kratz, Contr., 118 S. Carrollton Ave.

Md., Baltimore—Jos. O. Blair, 3613 Grant-ley Rd., erect 3 cinder block dwellings, 3600 block Sequoia Ave.; 2 stories, 30x40 ft.; owner builds.

Md., Baltimore—Frank Novak Realty Co., 33rd St., erect 3 dwellings and garages, 3303-13 Ford Ave.; also erect 2-story brick dwelling and garage, 2211 Chesterfield Ave.; total \$32,000; also 34 brick dwellings, 3400 block Ramona Ave.; last about 16.7x46 ft. and 17.8x34 ft.; \$100,000; G. F. Smithson, Archt., 2225 Pelham Ave.; owner builds.

Maryland (Montgomery County)—Sears, Roebuck & Co., (building dept.), Arthington & Homan Sts., Chicago, Ill., and New York capitalist, reported, plan community development over period of years, to include erection of about 130 dwellings, at Braemer Forest, Montgomery County, Md.; total expenditure of about \$9,000,000; company to be formed to supervise project.

Md., Baltimore—Albert H. Miller, 131 Colvin St., erect brick residence, 2415 Ken-tucky Ave.; 1½ stories, 28x66 ft.; A. C. Witherspoon, Contr., 548 E. 38th St.; plans completed.

Md., Baltimore—Jas. R. Cox, 4547 Har-ford Rd., erect stone and stucco residence, Arcadia section; 2 stories, 25x30 ft.

Md., Baltimore—G. Palladi, 718 E. 30th St., has permit for 8 frame dwellings, 5220-34 Liberty Heights Ave.; 2 stories, 22.6x34 ft., slate roof; total \$20,000; Geo. Wessel, Archt., 601 W. 40th St.; owner builds.

Md., Baltimore—Maurice Moyer, Edmondson Ave. and Plymouth Rd., erect frame residence, Merrydale; 2 stories, 30x40 ft.

Md., Baltimore—Ernest R. Gorsuch, 34 S. Eutaw St., erect 2-story stone residence, Crest Rd., Hill Top Park; E. H. C. Browne, Archt., 1018 Fidelity Bldg.; Geo. J. Smith, Contr., 6214 Smith Ave., Mt. Washington.

Md., Mt. Washington, Baltimore — Meyer Kushnick, Franklin Bldg., erect one-story stucco residence, Ridgedale Rd.; E. H. C. Browne, Archt., Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore; Geo. J. Smith, Contr., 6214 Smith Ave., Mi. Washington.

Md., Mt. Washington—Elmer S. Ottenheimer erect residence, Sulgrave Axe.; stucco, 2 stories; E. H. C. Browne, Archt., Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore; Geo. J. Smith, Contr., 6214 Smith Ave., Mt. Washington.

Mo., St. Louis—W. F. Linders, care Julius E. Tarling, Archt., 2806 N. Grand Blvd., erect brick residence, Pasadena Hills; 2 stories and basement, 30x34 ft., 2-car garage; J. Chas. Mueller & Son, Contr., 3528 Hebert J.

Mo., St. Louis—Edwin J. Lee erect 3 brick dwellings, 5310-27 Lindenwood St.; 1 story, 26x44 ft., comp. shingle roofs, hot air heat; total \$16,500; F. Pierce, Archt., both 3608 S. Gran; owner builds.

Okla., Oklahoma City—Homer Smith, 2616 W. 12th St., started work on \$50,000 residence, Nichols Hills; brick veneer. 2 stories and basement, 30x100 ft.; E. W. Staas, Contr.

Okla., Oklahoma City—W. L. Laws erect \$10,000 residence; brick veneer, 2 stories, 32 x33 ft.; W. J. Laws Co., Archt., First Natl. Bk. Bldg.; day labor.

Tenn., Memphis—Leroy King, 2714 Lombardy Place, Chickasaw Gardens, started work on \$100,000 brick and stone residence. Park Ave. and Cherry Rd.; 2 stories and basement; Bryant Fleming, Archt, Corson House, Ithaca, N. Y.; John W. Johnson, Contr., Central Ave., Normal, Tenn. 12-5-29

Tex., Beeville—T. P. Morgan, 202 Mary Louise Drive, let contract at \$10.143 to V. L. Rasmussen, 560 E. Cincinnati St., for ranch house, 8 miles from Beeville; Marvin Elcken-ront, Archt., 710 Maverick Bldg., all San Antonio. 6-4

Va., Richmond—W. J. Morrissett, 1827 Hull St., let contract to L. T. Chapman, 1304 Bainbridge St., Richmond, for residence. 5-7

Va., Quantico—Navy Dept., Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington. D. C., let contract at \$62,140 to Green & Stowe, 532 McDowell St., Welch. W. Va., for disciplinary barracks, Marine Barracks.

Va., Richmond—T. R. Richardson let contract to B. L. Mahone for residence, 3319 North Ave.

Va., Richmond—Marstellar Construction Corp., Dickson Bldg., have contract for \$15,-000 dwelling, Algonquin Park; Philip B. Moser, Archt., Law Bldg., both Norfolk.

BUILDING CONTRACTS AWARDED

Association and Fraternal

Fla., Warrington—Ancient Free and Accepted Masons let contract at \$15,144 to J. W. Eley for temple, New Warrington.

W. Eley for temple, New Warrington.

Md., Baltimore—Knights of Columbus, Dr.
John J. McGinity, Chmn., Bldg. Comm.,
Eastern and Ellwood Aves., let contract to
E. Eyring & Sons, 808 S. Conkling St., for
brick lodge bldg., Highland and Fleet Sts.;
2 stories and basement, 140x40 ft.; Kubltz
& Koenig, Engrs., Emerson Tower.

Md., Cockeysville—Eric City Iron Works,
East Ave., Erie, Pa., has contract at \$23,065
for boilers for \$600,000 first unit of Home
for Dependents of Masons, Bonnie Blink near
Cockeysville; heating, Westminster Hardware Co., Westminster, Md., \$28,724; plumbing, M. Nelson Barnes, 807 N. Howard St.,
\$38,600; wiring, Geo. W. Walther & Co., 712
N. Howard St., \$27,147; elevator, Otis Elevator Co., 120 S. Paca St., \$4004; all Baltimore; Wm. W. Emmart, Archt., Union Trust
Bldg.; Sandlass & Wieman, Struct. Engrs.,
107 W. Saratoga St.; Henry Adams, Inc.,
Constr., 10 W. Chase St., all Baltimore.

Bank and Office

La., Shreveport—First National Bank, Market St., remodel 3 upper office floors; gum trim, marble wainscoting, remodel elevators; Clarence W. King, Archt., Giddens-Lane Bilde.; W. Murray Werner, Contr., 417 Milam St.

Md., Baltimore—Dr. Ryland O. Sadler, 2318 N. Charles St., remodel and enlarge bldg., same address; \$10,000; G. Walter Tovell, Contr., Eutaw & Monument Sts.

Md., Baltimore—Federal Land Bank, St. Paul and 24th Sts., let contract to Thos. Hicks & Sons, 106 W. Madison St., for interior alterations; \$25,000; hollow tile, marble, mastic flooring, spiral stairs, railing: Wyatt & Nolting, Archts., Keyser Bldg. 6-4

Churches

Tex., San Saba—First Baptist Church, J. D. Coleman, Pastor, let contract to J. C. Ray, Brownwood, for church; San Saba marble and pressed brick, 2 stories and basement, 50x80 ft., wood and cement floors, seat 650; Will N. Noonan, Archt., Builders Exch. Bldg., San Antonio.

City and County

Ark., Russellville—Pope County Bd. of Commrs. let contract at \$118,182 to Gordon Walker Co., Pyramid Life Bldg., Little Rock, for court house; first story Batesville stone, brick above, 4 stories and basement, 120x74 ft., conc. and marble floors, built-up roof; H. Ray Burks, Archt., Wallace Bldg., Little Rock. 5-14

Rock.

La., Crowley—City Council let contract at \$59,875 to C. G. Kershaw Contracting Co., 1908 Lee St., Alexandria, for city hall and auditorium bldg.; rein. conc., brick, cast stone trim, 2 stories, rein. conc. foundation, steel and iron work, hardwood terrazzo and tile floors, built-up and comp. roof, steel and iron work, steel sash, brass and bronze work, sheet metal work, metal doors; auditorium seat 700; Wm. T. Nolan. Archt., Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans. 5-21

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Md., Woodlawn, Baltimore — Baltimore
County Bd. of Commrs., John R. Haut, Ch.
Clk., Towson, let contract to Reich & Leinbach, Catonsville, for fire station, Windsor
Mill Rd. near Woodlawn. 5-26
Okla., Tulsa—City let contract to R. K.
Hughes, Kennedy Bldg., for branch libraries,
Greenwood, North Side. West Tulsa and
East Site; total \$70,000; brick and conc.,
slate, tile or asbestos shingles, linoleum or
rubber tile floors, hollow and drain tile, metal
lath, steel sash, plate glass; Donald McCormick, Archt., 526 Exchange Place. 4-16

Tenn., Lafayette—Macon County Court, W. W. Tuck, Chmn., let contract to John Moore. 149 Fourth Ave., North, Nashville, for jall; fireproof, brick and conc., 2 stories and basement, 25x35 ft.; Geo. C. Norton, Archt., Ind. Life Bldg., Nashville.

Dwellings

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D. C., Washington—Edson W. Briggs Co., 1001 15th St., N. W., started work on \$40, 000 dwelling brick and stone, 3 stories and basement, 38x53.6 ft., hardwood floors. concoundation, slate roof. limestone, marble, plaster board, slate and possibly asbestos shingle roof; John M. Donn, Archt., 1223 Connecticut Ave.; Thos. W. Marshall, Engr., 1341 Connecticut; owner builds. 5-28

D. C., Washington—Dr. P. J. Putzki, 2015 Q St., N. W., erect brick residence, same address; 2 stories, \$15,000; Volney D. Chase, Archt., 923 15th St., N. W.; Teunis F. Collier, Contr., 1109 20th St., N. W.

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D. C., Washington—Henry J. Connor, 321
Connecticut Ave., N. W., has permit for 2
dwellings, 14th St., N. W.; brick and cinder
block, 2 stories; total \$19,000; owner builds.

D. C., Washington—R. S. Pagliochini, care
Edw. St. Cyr Barrington, Archt., 1336 New
York Ave., erect half-timber residence, Alabama and Branch Aves.; 2½ stories and basement, 42x56 ft., hardwood floors, slate roof,
vapor vacuum heat, oil burner, 4-car garage
work by sub-contract.

D. C., Washington—Henry Herbert, 1530
Kearney St., N. E., erect brick residence, 5467
31st St.; 2 stories, slate roof, hot water
heat; owner builds.

D. C., Washington—Isaac M. Feldman.

D. C., Washington—Isaac M. Feldman, 1938 12th St., erect 2 brick dwellings, 1711-13 Minnesota Ave., S. E.; brick, tin and asbestos shingle roof, hot water heat, 2 stories; total \$10,000; L. W. Giles, Archt.; owner builds.

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D. C., Washington—Security Home Co., 1427 I St., N. W., erect 3 brick dwellings, 3638-40 Jenifer St. and 5317 Chevy Chase Pkwy.: 2 stories, slate roofs, hot water heat: total \$21,000; Geo. T. Santmyers, Archt.; owner builds.

Fla., Miami Beach—J. A. Turrell, 10 Hampshire St., Boston, Mass., erect resi-dence, garage, etc., 4400 block Meridian Ave.; C. R. Clark Co., Contr., 925 Lincoln Rd.

Rd.

Ga., Atlanta—Mrs. L. B. George, 1284
Glenwood Ave., erect brick veneer residence,
111 Moreland Ave., S. E.; 1 story. 5 rooms
and bath, comp. roof; owner builds.

Ga., Atlanta—G. C. Holbrook, 1745 Sylvan
Rd., S. W., erect brick veneer residence, Belvedere Circle near Wieca Rd., N. W.; 2 stories and basement, 2 baths, comp. roof, steam
heat; owner builds.

Ga. Atlanta—H. W. Nicheles, 142 Brick.

Ga., Atlanta—H. W. Nicholes, 142 Brighton Rd., N. E., erect brick veneer residence, Brighton Rd. and Wakefield Drive, N. E.; 2 stories and conc. basement, hardwood and tile floors, tile or slate roof, steam heat; owner builds.

Ga., Atlanta — Pittman Construction Co., Rhodes Bldg., erect conc. and frame dwelling, Wilson and Gladstone Rd., Spring Lake Park; 1 story and basement, conc. foundation, hardwood and tile floors, comp. shingle roof, steam heat.

La., New Orleans—O. Gerber, 1810 State St., erect duplex, 1810 State St.; sheet metal work. orna. iron work; Hyman Rabinowitz Contr., 740 Poydras St.

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La., Shreveport—E. A. Frost, 351 Jordan St., started work on country lodge, Mooringsport Rd.; \$35,000; swimming pool, landscaping; Edw. F. Neild. Archt., City Natl. Bk. Bldg. W. Murray Werner, Contr., Commercial Bk. Bldg.

Md., Baltimore—Jos. M. Chetelat & Sons, Bldrs., 4707 Park Heights Ave., erect 7 frame dwellings, 5200-12 Barbara Ave.; \$18,200; 1½ stories, 26x32 ft.

Government and State

Ala., Maxwell Field, Montgomery—Constructing Quartermaster erect rein. steel, conc. and tile detachment barracks and hospital, fire station and guard house and post exchange; struct. steel and tile, 39x111 ft., 37x44 ft. and 50x100 ft., and 63x69 ft., conc. floors and foundations, tile roofs; total \$136,500; Samford Bros., Inc., Contrs., 301 Washington Ave., Montgomery.

Ark., Little Rock—B. Homer Heard has contract for roof repair, stone repointing and skylight work, \$25,000 to \$30,000, on state capitol; plumbing, \$9000 to \$10,000, Pfeifer Plumbing Co., 717 Main St.

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D. C., Washington—Architect of The Capitol, David Lynn, let contract at \$567,790 to McClosky & Co., 34th and Vintage Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for alterations to C Street Facade, Senate Office Bldg.; free-standing colonnade along C St., about 330 ft. long, projecting about 6 ft. from present bldg.; work includes excavations, rein. conc. footings and slabs, common brick backing for exterior walls, exterior granite and marble work, copper roofing and flashing, orna. bronze work, repairs to marble floors, changes in plumbling, heating and elect. work; models and carving; carpentry and millwork; plastering, painting and glazing.

Ga., Atlanta—Federal Penitentiary, H. F. Frick, Ch. Clk., erect \$50,000 dormitory, Honor Farm, Panthersville; solid brick, rein. conc. frame, rein. conc. floor and roof slabs, 2 stories and basement; day labor.

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Ga., Fort Benning—Constructing Quartermaster let contract at \$244,417 to Murphey Pound, Hill Bildg., Columbus, for units E, F, G and H of Barracks No. 2; plain and rein. conc., brick and tile, 3 and 4 stories with basement, 50x480 ft., conc. floors covered with terrazzo and asphalt tile, built-up tar paper, tar conc. and cinder roof, cast stone, elect. refrigerators, limestone, marble, metal doors, steel sash and trim, salt glazed tile, ventilating fans.

Md., Pikesville — Commanding General.

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Md., Pikesville — Commanding General,
Maryland National Guard, Armory Place and
N. Howard St., Baltimore, let contract at
\$21,990 to C. W. Schmidt, Hearst Tower
Bldg., for stable, 110th Field Artillery. 6-4

S. C., Rock Hill—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Atc. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., let contract at about \$200,000 to Batson-Cook Co, Inc., West Point, Ga., for post office, court house, etc.; rein. conc., brick and tile, stone trim, struct. steel, 3 stories, marble and tile work.

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and tile work.

Tenn., Jackson—Col. R. H. Bond, Chmn., Bldg. Comm., 211 E. Baltimore St., let contract to H. M. McGuire Construction Co., Dermon Bldg., Memphis, for \$109,000 armory-auditorium; brick and conc., 3 stories, 229x 142 ft., hardwood, tile and comp. floors, conc. foundation, built-up hip roof, cast stone, rolling partitions, steel sash and trim, ventilators, wire glass; furnishings, equipment, etc., \$15,000; Parish & Tuggle, Archts., McCowat-Mercer Bldg., Jackson.

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Hospitals, Sanitariums, Etc.

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D. C., Washington—Constructing Quartermaster, Army Medical Center, let contract at about \$230,000 to H. R. Blagg Co., Inc., 1229 E. Third St., Dayton, O., for warehouse, laundry and bakery; brick and conc.; laundry 2 stories and basement, 66x108 ft.; bakery 1 story, 33x56 ft., wood and conc. floors; conc. roofs, floors and foundations; dumb waiters, elevators, terrazzo, tile and comp, flooring, marble, metal doors, built-up roofing, hollow tile, brass and bronze work. 6-4
N. C., Charlotte—Acme Plumbing & Heating Co., 24 E. Fifth St., has plumbing contract for \$100,000 addition to Mercy Hospital, 2100 E. Fifth St.; heating, A. Z. Price Co., Lotta Arcade; elect. work, Robinson Elec. Co., Inc., 421 S. Tyron St.; kitchen and pantry equipment, Frank Martin, Inc., 228 S. College St., all Charlotte, and Cloeckler Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Chas. C. Hook and Waiter W. Hook, Archts., Commercial Bk. Bldg., Charlote; Rev. Father Michael, Consultant, Belmont Abbey, Belmont, N. C.

mont Abbey, Belmont, N. C. 5-7

La., New Orleans—Acme Building Supply Co., 8th Ave., Meridian, Miss., has millwork contract for \$500,000 Flint Goodridge Hospital; plumbing, heating, etc., Mayer Godhaux Co., Inc., 1331 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans; cement paving, W. F. Schuler, 2415 Gen. Taylor St.; orna, and disc. iron, Jas. R. Sutton, 3904 Erato St.; sheet metal work, Groesbeck-Clotworthy Co., 1315 Calliope St.; terrazzo, United Tile & Terrazzo Co., Inc., Balter Bidg.; glass and glazing, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Girod and Commerce Sts.; vitrolite and tile work, Southern Builders Material Co., Maison Blanche Bidg., all New Orleans; rein. steel, Laclede Steel Co., Arcade Bidg., St. Louis, Mo.; Moise H. Gold-

stein, Archt., Amer. Bank Bldg.; Geo. J. Glover Co., Inc., Contr., Whitney Bldg. 6-4

Md., Towson, Baltimore—Sheppard & Enoch Pratt Hospital, Alfred W. Straham, Sec., 212 C. of C. Bldg., let contract to Thos. Hicks & Sons, 106 W. Madison St., for alterations to women's bldg. in connection with installation of elevator; Wyatt & Nolting, Archts., Keyser Bldg.

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Miss., Jackson — State Hospital Removal, Improvement and Land Sale Comsn. let following contracts for Group 5 for \$5,000,000 Mississippi Insane Hospital: Tuberculosis bldg., W. J. McGee & Son, Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson. at \$89,620; supt.'s dwelling, C. G. Kershaw Contracting Co., Woodward Bldg., Birmingham, Ala., at \$26,600, and doctors' apt. to same firm at \$47,000; patients' cottage, Type A-2, M. T. Reed Construction Co., Belzoni, Miss., at \$33,793; patients' cottage, Type A-3, Garber & Dickson, Jackson, at \$34,232, and cottage, Type A-4, to same firm at \$34232; entrance structure No. 1. W. C. Salley, Ouachita Natl. Bk. Bldg., Monroe, La., at \$4889; tropical house, W. J. McGee & Son at \$49,650; low bids as follows for remainder of work: Entrance structure No. 2, Garber & Dickson, Jackson, and Beckelheimer & Small, Hattiesburg, Miss., similar bids of \$2700; wiring, Standard Electric Co., Gulfport. Miss., at \$6849; plumbing and heating, Alonzo B. Hayden, Inc., Pass Christian, Miss., at \$41,000; plumbing heating and wiring, S. S. Richard. Jackson, at \$42,870; generator sets 400 kw. horizontal, Uniflow, Elliott Service, Ridgway, Pa., at \$277.718; generator 400 kw. vertical, Uniflow, Walter Castanedo, Inc., Maritime Bldg., New Orleans, La., at \$27.523, on on generator, A. M. Lockett & Co., Ltd., Q. & C. Bldg., New Orleans, La., at \$8908; generator 300 kw. turbo generator, Walter Castanedo, Inc., Maritime Bldg., New Orleans, La., at \$9722; N. W. Overstreet, Arch., Standard Life Bldg., Jackson—State Hospital Removal, Improvement and Land Sale Comsn. let con-

Miss., Jackson—State Hospital Removal, Improvement and Land Sale Comsn. let contracts for Negro Group No. 1, \$5,000,000 Mississippi Insane Hospital, as follows: Hospital bldg., W. J. McGee & Son, Jackson, at \$55,912; dining hall and kitchen, Lockard & Vaughan, Kidder Bldg., Meridian, at \$55,912; patients' cottages, M. T. Reed Construction Co., Belzoni, at \$36,833 each; epileptic cottage No. 1, Oden & Glenn, Carter Bldg., Hattiesburg, at \$35,535 and epileptic cottage No. 2 to same firm at \$35,400; convalescent cottage No. 1, M. T. Reed Construction Co., Belzoni, at \$23,733; convalescent cottage No. 2, Beckelheimer & Small. Hattiesburg, at \$23,500; N. W. Overstreet, Archt., Standard Life Bldg., Jackson; Vinson B. Smith, Advisory Archt., Gulfport.

Tex., Galveston—Voss & Koock, 301 E. Third St., Austin, have contract for kitchen equipment for \$150,000 State Psychopathic Hospital; beds and mattresses, Bowman Cravens Furniture Co., 412 Congress St., Austin; furniture, Ellison Furniture & Carpet Co., 211 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, Kauffman, Myers & Co., 2414 D St., Galveston, and Bickley Bros., 710 Milam St., Houston.

Hotels and Apartments

Ark., Little Rock—A. J. Holland, 209 Palm St., and C. M. Sandlin, Contrs., have permit for \$10,000 apartment, 1005 Scott St.

D. C., Washington—Seaboard Realty Co., Inc., Bldrs., applied for permit for \$125,000, 5-story, brick and conc., 90x124 ft., brick and conc., 45-unit apartment 7011 Georgia Ave., N. W.; Louis T. Rouleau, Archt., Investment Bldg.

Fla., Miami Beach—Wm. F. Whitman, 3201 Collins Ave., let contract to Mead Construction Co., 1000 Lincoln Road, for \$180,000, 3-story, 120x160 ft., conc. and tile block Indian Creek Apartments, Collins Ave. between 33rd and 34th Sts.; 30 apartments with hotel and docking facilities in creek and bathing facilities in the ocean; number of cabanas, solarium on roof, soundproof walls and floors, elevator service, refrigeration, steam heat, Spanish architecture; M. F. Comer Bridge & Foundation Co., 1000 N. W. N. River Drive, nearly completed foundation; Roy F. France, Archt., 952 Alton Road, Miami Beach; Maurice R. Connell, Mech. Engr.; Belsham, Jorgen & Schreffler, Struc. Engrs., Calumet Bldg., both Miami. 5-14

Okla., Tulsa—Col. R. T. Daniel, 114½ E. Third St., has permit for 12 brick dwellings, eastern section of city; \$3250 each; E. W. Chambers, Archt.-Contr., 208 Richard Bldg.

Tenn., Nashville—W. O. Parmer. Belle Meade Farm, let contract to Cowan Lumber & Planing Mill Co., Dickson, for \$65,000, 3-story, brick, limestone trim, fireproof Clark House, 315 Seventh Ave., N.; to be operated by T. A. Clark; Dougherty, Wallace & Clemmons, Archts., cotton Exchange Bidg.

Nons, Archts., cotton Exchange Bidg.
Va., Roanoke—Norfolk & Western Railway
Co., W. P. Wiltsee, Ch. Engr., let contract to
J. P. Pettyjohn & Co., 212 Eighth St., Lynchburg, for \$189,000 addition to Hotel Roanoke, Jefferson & Shenandoah Ave., N. E.,
Kenneth M. Hyde, Mgr.; steel, brick and
stucco, 4 stories, 53x110 ft., 60 rooms, 25car garage; work under way.

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Miscellaneous

Ga., Athens—Ernest Durham erecting club-house, constructing lake of several acres and providing recreation park in connection with development of 181-acre tract on Dur-ham Drive and Indian Creek Road, two miles beyond Fvondale Estates.

Md., Baltimore—Louis Hasslinger, J. W. Walker, 1707 N. Charles St., let contract to J. Henry Smith. 300 E. 33rd St., for improvements to 4-story, brick building, 1701-5 N. Charles St., for lunch room; Frederick Thomas, Archt., 733 E. 33rd St.; Herman F. Doeleman, Struc. Engr., Baltimore Trust Bldg.

Schools

Ala., Tuskegee Institute—Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, R. R. Taylor, Dir. of Industries, let contract to T. C. Windham & Son, 1620 Fourth St., N., Birmingham, for \$200,000, 3-story, 87x157 ft., brick, natural or artificial stone trim, steel frame library building; work started; tile floors, hollow tile partitions, roof of cone, slab with built-up roof covering; plans for \$300,000, 3-story and basement, 160x70 ft., rein. conc., brick and tile science building will be ready in next three weeks; it is the plan to erect this building by student labor; Taylor & Persley, School Archts.; Fosdick & Hilmer, Mech. Engrs.

Engrs.

Ark., Blevins—Blevins Special School Dist.,
J. J. Bruce, Pres., Bd. of Directors, let contract to Bardwell & Freeman, Prescott, for one-story, 5-room, brick veneer high school and improvements and 2-room addition to present school; \$15,000; D. F. Weaver, Archt., Arkansas Bank & Trust Bidg., Hope.

Ark., Dardanelle — Dardanelle Special School Dist., Herbert C. Scott, Pres., let contract to W. H. McClure, for \$50,000, 2-story and basement, 11-room and auditorium, brick and stone school; Erhart & Eichenbaum, Archts., Gem Bldg., Little Rock. 5-28

Ark, Vandervoort—Vandervoort Special School Dist., A. W. Dodson, Supt. of Schools, Mena, let contract to W. E. Jones, Porter, for \$10,000, one-story, stone and conc., 5-room and auditorium high school; plans by State Dept. of Education, Statehouse, Little Rock.

Ga., Dalton—Bd. of Education, W. C. Bowen, Chmn., Bldg. Committee, let contract to Barrett Construction Co., Dalton, at \$42,275. for school; Daniell & Beutell, Archts., 701 Georgia Savings Bldg.
Ga., Statenville—Donald McIver, 1105 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, has contract for \$18,000 school for Echols County Bd. of Education; Lloyd Greer, Archt., Valdosta.

Ky., Louisville — University of Louisville has permit for \$32,500, 92x100 ft. gymnasium; A. Bornstein, Contr., 1219 Logan St.; D. X. Murphy & Bro., Archts., Louisville Trust Bldg.

Trust Bldg.

Ky., Owensboro—Bd. of Education let contract to Key Bros. Construction Co., Murray, for Longfellow School; plumbing, Owensboro Plumbing & Heating Co., 111 E. Third St., Owensboro; heating, Freyn Bros., 1028 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.; electric, F. A. Clegg & Co., 110 S. First St., Louisville; Wm. B. Ittner, Archt., 20th floor Continental Life Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Md. Baltimore—City, Public Improvement Comsn., H. J. Leimbach, Supvg. Engr., let contract to W. E. Bickerton Construction Co., 515 Cathedral St., at \$63,118 for school, Morrell Park, Washington Blvd. and Spence St.; John J. Zink, Archt., 2826 Overland Ave.; Kubitz & Koenig, Engrs., Emerson Tower Bidg.; James Posey, Mech. Engr., Baltimore Trust Bidg.

Md. Toward, Baltimore C. F. Held.

Md., Towson, Baltimore — G. F. Hobel, Daniels Ave., Woodlawn, has contract for slate roofing for Eklo School; slag roofing, Chas. S. Dell, Inc., 2400 Aisquith St.; elect. wiring, Chas. A. Russell. 10 W. Chase St.; metal ceiling, W. A. Trail; hardware, R. C. Hoenes Co., Inc., 512 N. Eutaw St., all Bal-

timore; Smith & May, Archts., Balto. Trust Bldg.; Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc., Contr., St. Paul and Franklin Sts., both Bal-timore.

Mo., Eolia—Bd. of Education let contract to Horace Hoskins for \$17,000, one-story, 80x90 ft., brick school; Ludwig Abt, Archt., Riegel Bldg., Moberly. 4-16

Mo., Freeburg—Bd. of Education, B. I. Wegman, Sec., let contract at \$18,250 to Salisbury Bros., 13th and Thompson Sts., Sedalia, for one-story, 112x79 ft., brick, tile, stone trim school; H. E. Wagenknecht, Archt., 719 McDonald St., St. Joseph.

Mo., Kirkwood, St. Louis—Rott School Dist., Harry D. Ford, Pres., let contract at \$30,642 from Wm. A. Bopp, 123 W. Jefferson St., for 2-story and basement, L-shape, brick school; Robert Francis Denny, Archt., 1632 Paul Brown Bidg.; Taxis & Becker, Consit. Engr., Chemical Bidg., both St. Louis.

Mo., Salem—Bd. of Education, T. P. Dent, Sec., let contract to G. F. Hentschel, 1211 S. Pickwick St., Springfield, for \$40,000, onestory and basement, brick and conc., 8-room and auditorium school; Hawkins & Nicholas, Archt., 406 McDaniel Bldg., Springfield. 4-23

Mo., St. Joseph—Bd. of Education, A. L. Loring, Sec., let contract to W. Underhill Construction Co., 528 Medical Arts Bldg., Kansas City, at \$114,669, for 2-story and basement, brick, stone and rein. conc. Lindbergh School; heating and plumbing, Industrial Heating & Plumbing Co., Eighth and Atchison St., \$24,800; electrical work, H. C. Kerns Electric Co., 1725 Frederick St., \$5791; Webb Siemens, Archt., Bartlett Bldg.; Wm. B. Ittner, Inc., Asso. Archt., Continental Life Bldg., St. Louis.

Tenn., Pulaski.—Martin College let contract to J. Lindsay, Pulaski, for 2-story and base-ment, 56x102 ft., brick, conc. and stone gym-nasium; Geo. D. Waller, Archt., Ind. Life

Bldg., Nashville.

Tex., Beeville—Beeville Ind. School Dist.
Trustees, John R. Beasley, Pres., let contract
to Smith & Galbraith, Harlingen, for grade
school, Mexican school, negro school and
gymnaslum; brick, tole and rein. conc.;
plumbing and heating, Burrows Hardware
Co.; electric wiring, Beeville Electric Co.,
Mickey Leahy and Sayler Electric Co.; roofing, Beeville Sheet Metal Works; painting,
E. G. Dewees; Malcolm G. Simons, Builders
Exchange Bldg., San Antonio, and Beeville,
and W. C. Stephenson, Beeville, Asso.
Archts.

Tex., Tyler—School Bd. let contract at \$18,327 for addition Bonner Ward School.

Va., Hampton—School Bd. erecting additions and making improvements to Hampton High School; J. W. Davis, Contr., Law Bldg., Newport News; Charles M. Robinson, Archt., Times-Dispatch Bldg., Richmond. 3-28

Va., Port Richmond—Joseph Heye, 1604
Monteco Ave., Richmond, has contract for
convent and school for Blessed Sacrament
Roman Catholic Parish, Rev. J. S. Lubowski,
Pastor; A. Byron Williams, Archt., Citizens
& Marine Bank Bldg., Newport News. 6-4

Va., Princess Anne—Princess Anne County School Bd., Robet. J. Johnson, Supt., let contract to Miner & Miller, Virginia Beach, for elementary school to replace burned build-ing, at \$25,385, Ruloph, Cooke & Van Leau-wen, Archts., Arcade Bldg., Norfolk. 5-28

Stores

D. C., Washington—A. Eberly's Sons, Inc., 718 Seventh St., N. W., ready for sub-bids for 2-story, 25x100 ft., brick shop and office building, 1108 K St., N. W.; slag roof, steam heat, steel sash; John W. Kearney, Archt., 1417 K St., N. W.

Ga., Atlanta—Dr. J. D. Marritt, 228 Forrest Ave., N. E., erect store, 230 Forrest Ave., N. E.; story, brick, tar and gravel roof, plate glass, conc. floor; private plans; owner builds.

Ga., Atlanta—G. H. Butler, Glenn Bldg., has contract for store, Peachtree and Rumson Rds.; 1 story and basement, 4 units, conc. foundation, struct. steel beams, brick walls, conc. roof slab, tar and gravel roof, steel sash.

Ga., Franklin — Angel Estate, care Zeb Angel, erect \$25,000, 2-story and basement, brick and frace store; comp. roof; owner

Ga., LaGrange—Callaway Mills, care Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., let contract to Newman Lumber Co., LaGrange, for 3-group store

buildings containing 11 units; Ivey & Crook, Archt., Candler Bldg., Atlanta. 6-4

Ga., St. Simons Island—W. N. Gramling start work in few days on face brick store and office bldg.; 2 stories, 40x60 ft., conc. and brick foundation, flat built-up and tile roof, hardwood, pine and tile floors, marble thresholds, plaster board, tile work, ventilators; Arthur Wilson, Contr., Glynn Ave., Brunswick. See Want Section—Building Material and Equipment.

Ky., Graham—W. G. Duncan Coal Co., Greenville, let contract to Wallace Malone, Greenville, for \$15,000, one-story and basement, 35x85 ft., brick store addition; comp. roof, conc. and wood floors, steam heat; Joseph & Joseph, Archts.; Walter C. Wagner, Asso. Archt., both 406 Breslin Bldg., Louisville.

Miss., Lexington — Applebaum Brothers started work on rebuilding store previously burned at loss of \$25,000; N. P. Drennan. Contr.

Miss., Louisville—J. Gordon let contract to Arthur J. Pearson, both West Point, for \$10,000, one-story, 30,395 ft., conc., brick, tile and terra cotta store; comp. roof; F. A. Livingston, Archt., Louisville. 5-21

Mo., St. Louis—Stock & Son Realty Co., Harry Stock, 4726 Natural Bridge Ave., let contract to H. Kissells Sons, 4107 W. Floris-sant Ave., for 2-story and part basement, 22x 60 ft., brick store, Natural Bridge and Mar-cus Aves.; Julius E. Tarling, Archt., 2806 N. Grand Blvd.

Mo., St. Louis—A. J. Koch, 5002 Thrush Ave., excavating for \$12,000, 2-story and basement, 22x65 ft., brick store and apartment, 5001 Thrush Ave.; comp. roof, hot air heat; A. Struebig, Archt., 3914 Alberta Ave.; J. Charles Mueller & Son, Contrs., 3528 Hebert St.

Tex., Amarillo—S. H. Kress & Co., 114 Fifth Ave., New York, let contract to C. S. Lambie & Co., Amarillo Bldg., Amarillo, for \$110,000 store.

Theatres

Ky., Glasgow—Bruce Aply, Roy Grinstead and Winn Davis, erect \$50,000, 2-story, 66x 200 ft., brick, fireproof theater and store; L. W. Jones, Contr., Glasgow; E. W. Archer, 300 Coleman Bldg., Louisville.

N. C., Valdese—Mrs. Madeline Tice let contract at \$13,100 to Erwin & West, Statesville, for motion picture theatre; 2 stories, 40x98-ft. inside measurement, seat 550.

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Va., Charlottesville — Following sub-contracts awarded on theater on Main St. for
Paramount-Publix Theaters Corp., Paramount Bidg.. New York, Myer & Engel, 1901
First Ave., Birmingham, Ala., Southern representatives, for which D. J. Phipps, 212
Main St., Roanoke, has general contract:
Lumber, Adams, Payne & Gleaves, Inc., Jefferson St., S.; toilet partitions, Sanymetal
Products Co.; misc. and orna. iron, Roanoke
Iron Works, Inc., 321 Third St., S. E.; struc.
steel, Roanoke Iron Bridge Works. Walnut
Ave., S. E.; hollow tile, Roanoke-Webster
Brick Co., Inc., Boxley Bidg., all Roanoke;
excavating, Hall & Mitchell; cement, Barnes
Lumber Co.; fire brick. Charlottesville Lumber Co.; plumbing, Brown & Taylor, all
Charlottesville; heating and ventilating, Poe
Piping & Heating Co., 108 S. Main St., Greenville, S. C.; metal doors, Syracuse Fire Door
Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.; common brick, Cherokee Brick Co., Commercial Bank Bidg., Raleigh, N. C.; metal windows, Voightman
Metal Window Corp.. Kalamazoo, Mich.;
millwork, Miller Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
600 Stockton St.; face brick, E. T. Mankin,
Inc., 527 E. Main St.; rein. steel, Truscon
Steel Co., Virginia Bank & Mortgage Bidg.;
testing steel and cement, Froehling & Robertson, Inc., 814 W. Davey St., all Richmond;
roofing and sheet metal, Flavin & Watson
Co., Staunton; cast stone, Arnold Stone Co.,
Inc., 816 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.;
sleepers, Union Steel Products Co., Albion
Mich.; sand, J. C. Jones Sand Co., Inc., Park
Ave., Norfolk; hardware, Sargent & Co.,
4 Centre St., New York; gypsum roof slabs,
Lathrop-Hoge Gypsum Construction Co., 1700
Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa.; C. W. & Geo.
L. Rapp, Archts, Paramount Bidg., New
York and Chicago.

Warehouses

N. C., Goldsboro—Goldsboro Warehouse Co., erecting tobacco sales warehouse; \$30,000, one story, 256x202 ft., brick, wood floor, metal roof; E. F. Taylor, Contr., 306-7 Wayne Natl, Bank Bldg.

Cotton Leading Cash Crop

Practically 60 per cent of the cash income of farmers from agricultural products is derived from cotton, milk, hogs, cattle, calves, eggs and chickens, states the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Cotton and milk vie for first place, the income from cotton lint and seed being estimated by the bureau at \$1,460,107,-000 as an average for the five-year period 1925-29, or 14.59 per cent of the cash income from all farm commodities; the cash income from milk is estimated at \$1,453,646,000, or 14.52 per cent of the total. The five-year average total is computed at \$10,008,450,000.

Hogs, which use most of the corn crop, rank third in importance, the fiveyear average value being \$1,292,353,000, or 12.91 per cent of the total. Cattle and calves are next with \$1,006,142,000, or 10.05 per cent of the total, followed by eggs and chickens, and then wheat, which ranks sixth.

Corn, sold as grain, truck crops, tobacco, wool, sheep and lambs, miscellaneous fruits and nuts, hay, forest products, apples and oats range next in descending order of importance. No other individual product contributes as much as 1 per cent to the total cash

Horses and mules contribute nearly \$25,000,000 a year. Some persons might place potatoes high on the list, but actually the average cash income from potatoes for the five-year period was only 3.52 per cent of the total, or \$290,-329,000. Hogs yielded more than cattle and calves combined, and tobacco only 2.61 per cent of the total, or \$261,489,000.

Atlantic Coastal Highway Officers

Norfolk, Va.-Closing its eleventh annual convention, the Atlantic Coastal Highway Association elected Col. Lee Goodwin, Emporia, Va., president to succeed Col. Joseph C. Stehlin, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., who declined reelection. D. D. Saunders, Elizabeth City, N. C., was elected secretary and Albert Sidney Johnson, Smithfield, Va., treas-

Rushing Major Pipe Lines

At a recent meeting of directors of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, New York, it was announced that the company's new natural gas pipe line from Kentucky and West Virginia fields through Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia, would be completed by October 1 and a natural gas pipe line from the Texas Panhandle to central Illinois would be completed by August 1.

WANT SECTION chinery, supplies and miscellanment used in building and con-eous materials of a wide variety. struction projects of every kind. supplies and construction work.

THE CLASSIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE:

Machinery and Supplies

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Building Materials

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Bids Asked

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Items in this department are published without charge and these columns are open for the publication of wants of all kinds relating to construction work, machinery, materials and supplies.

Machinery and Supplies

Crane.—Magras Machinery & Supply Co., 3131 Grand Ave., Dallas. Tex.—Wants prices and data on electric overhead traveling crane, about 27-6 span, 7 to 10-ton capacity.

Dump Cars.—J. R. Christian Co., 605 West Bldg., Houston, Tex.—Wants prices and data on 6 standard gauge, 2-way dump cars.

Electric Welders.—Greensboro Supply Co., Greensboro, N. C.—Wants 220-amp. and 300-amp. electric welding machines, portable type, gasoline engine driven; also by 3-phase, 60-cycle, 220-volt a. c. motors.

Feed Mill.—J. S. Wilson, Bailey, N. C.— Wants prices and data on feed mill for grinding corn, or both mill and small oll engine to operate same.

Log Cars.—Lewter F. Hobbs, Inc., Mc-Kevitt Bldg., Norfolk. Va.—Wants prices and data on about 50 log cars, standard gauge, A1 condition.

Paper Making Machinery.—W. M. Smith & Co. (Mchy, Dealers), Box 1709, Birmingham, Ala.—Wants prices and data on used machinery for making paper from pulp.

Textile Machinery and Specialties.—Greensboro Supply Co., Greensboro, N. C.—Wants to represent in South firms manufacturing machinery or specialties suited to requirements of cotton and rayon mills.

Vanage and Planing Mill Equipment.—

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Veneer and Planing Mill Equipment.—
Sparrow Lumber Co., Inc., H. G. Sparrow,
Pres., Florence, S. C.—Wants prices and data
on planer, engine, dry kiln, veneer machinery,
trimmer, clipper, edger, band resaw.

F. G. Cole, Box 563, Newnan, Ga.—Wants
prices and data on following:
(1) Bollers—100 h. p.. 125 lb. pressure, fire
box, return tubular type; also same
kind, 60 h. p.
(2) Extractor (Centrifugal)—medium size,
motor or belt driven.

Thomas H. Maxwell, U. S. Engr. Res.,
Woodbank Plantation, Route 1, Tuscaloosa.
Ala.—Wants prices and data on following:
(1) Cornflake Manufacturing Machinery—for
production on large scale for wholesale
market

market
(2) Hominy Canning Machinery—large scale production
(3) Paper Manufacturing Machinery—for making paper from corn stalks.

Miscellaneous

Gas Appliances.—S. M. Savage, Consit. Engr., Panama City, Fla.—Wants prices and data on all kinds of gas appliances suitable for standard 530-B. T. U. gas, for household laundry, hotels, bakery, water heating, house heating, room heating, lighting, refrigerating, shops, industrial utilization.

Tank.—Waster, Patraleum Co. 2007

Tank—Master Petroleum Co., 500 Peach St., Waco, Tex., wants 20,000 gal. gasoline storage; second hand, also 1,000 bbl. bolted crude oil storage tanks.

Taploca Extracting Machinery.—E. Sorianoz, Mexican Consul, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U. S. A.—Wants prices and data on machines for extracting taploca from yuca or mandioca root.

or mandicca root.

W. M. Smith & Co. (Mchy. Dealer), Box 1709, Birmingham, Ala.—Want prices and data on following. used:
(1) Boiler Tubing—10,000 to 30,000, 21/4 in.
(2) Pipe—1 to 5 carloads, 2 in.

Building Material and Equipment

Arthur Wilson, Glynn Ave., Brunswick, Ga., wants prices on following for 2-story, 40x60-ft. store and office bldg., St. Simons Island:

sland:
Doors—folding
Flooring—pine, hardwood, tile
Hardware
Marble Thresholds
Plaster Board
Roofing—built-up, tile
Store Front
Tile entilators.

Hardwood Flooring.—Merritt & Anderson Bros. Co., Hawkinsville, Ga.—Wants data and prices on hardwood flooring in carload lots.

John W. Cowper Co., Inc., State Planters Bank Bldg., Richmond Va., bidding on Chesa-peake & Potomac Telephone building, Charleston, W. Va., and wants prices and sub-bids by June 16.

Bids Asked

Air Compressor.—War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office, Huntington, W. Va.—Bids June 19 for single stage, vertical type, steam driven air compressor for derrick boat Captain Turtle; double action, 66 cu. ft. displace, 100 strokes per minute, stroke not to exceed 12 in.; ai rdelivery at 85 lbs. at 110 lbs. steam pressure.

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Airway Lighting.—Chief Division of Purchases and Sales, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 on lighting facilities on Kingman-Winslow Section and Daggett-Kingman Section of Los Angeles-Amarillo Airway; 18 airway rotating beacons and one acetylene beacon between Kingman and Winslow, Ariz., and two rotating beacons on Daggett-Kingman section; includes twenty-one galvanized skeleton steel towers, about seventeen 10 by 14-ft. power and service sheds, fourteen 2½-kw. engine generators, conc. center slab at towers, four miles power lines, 90,000 ft. No. 8 and No. 10 Juplex parkway cable and 300 boundary lights with day markers, etc. at fields and beacons; Proposal 23,350.

Airway Lighting.—Chief Division of Pur-

Airway Lighting.—Chief Division of Purchases and Sales. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for lighting facilities, Site No. 57, Bowie Intermediate Field on Atlanta-New York Airway; includes rotating beacon with course lights, skeleton tower, 10x14-ft. service shed, con. foundation, day markers; Proposal No. 23,365.

Ambulances.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 17 for six ambulances, delivery Philadelphia, Pa.; Sched.

Antitoxin.—Medical Section, Army Denot, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.—Bids June 19 for antitoxin.

Batteries.—Marine Corps. Q. M. Dept.. Washington, D. C.—Bids June 17 for 8000 dry batteries and 10,000 flashlight batteries, delivery Philadelphia, Pa.—Sched. No. 17-1932.

Basement (Concrete).—Office of Ch. of Bureau of Yards and Dooks, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 24 for rein. conc. basement at marine barracks, Quantico, Va.

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Boller Relocation, Vault.—Treasury Dept.,
Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 24 for furnishing labor and materials and performing work incident to relocating two boilers and for construction of vault in north court of U. S. Treasury.

Bolts.—U. S. Engr. Office, Huntington, W. Va.—Bids June 16 for bolts for repairs to wickets, U. S. Lock 27, Ohio River.

Bridge — Mansfield, La. See Construction (ews—Bridges, Culverts and Viaducts

Cafeteria Equipment,—Treasury Dept., Office of Supvg. Archt., Washington. D. C.—Bids June 17 for furnishing and installing cafeteria equipment, U. S. post office and courthouse (new), Dallas, Tex.

Castings.—War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office, Huntington, W. Va.—Bids June 17 for castings for Locks Nos. 7 and 8, Kanawha River; includes cast steel step gates, phosphorous bronze bushings, high carbon steel pintles; Cir. No. 31-243.

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Clearing.—Bd. of Commrs., Fifth Louisiana Levee Dist., Richard K. Boney, Sec., Tallulah, La.—Bids July 6 at office of Bd. of State Engrs., Baton Rouge, La., for Cottage-Kempe Clearing, Tensas Parish; includes clearing right-of-way for land side borrow pits between Sta. 2695 and 2814; approx. length 11,900 ft., width 300 ft.

Chlorine.—Purchasing and Contracting Officer, Q. M. Corps, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.—Bids July 1 for 6000 lb. liquid chlorine.

Derrick Barge.—War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office, Florida Theatre Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.—Blds June 22 for U. S. Derrick Barge No. 13; overall length 110 ft.; molded beam 32 ft. 2 in.; molded depth amidships 10 ft. 2 in., draft, forward and aft, 4 ft., 372 tons displacement; wood hull; one vertical donkey type, 48-in. boiler; main hoisting engine, three drums, two cylinder, 9-in. diam. each, 10-in. stroke.

Dikes.—U. S. Engr. Office, McCall Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.—Bids June 19 for 37,700 lin. ft. permeable pile dikes at various localities.

Dikes.—U. S. Engr. Office, 707 Postal Telegraph Bldg.. Kansas City, Mo.—Bids June 19 for 2770 lin. ft. standard pile clump and about 200 lin. ft. standard crib dikes, Missouri River, Marion Bend, 2 mi. downstream from Marion, Mo.

Diving Telephone.—U. S. Engr. Office, Huntington, W. Va.—Bids June 12 for div-ing telephone for Kanawha River.

Drainage.—U. S. Engr. Office, Norfolk. Va.
—Bids June 30 for removing about 59,585
cu. yd. material in maintenance dredging in
James River at Richmond, Va.

Drainage Diversion.—Bd. of State Engineers, D. C. Daniel, Sec., Baton Rouge.—Bids July 6 for Lake St. Peter Drainage Division, Tensas Parish, about five miles below St. Joseph, approx. length 14,000 ft., contents 275,000 cu. yds.

Dredging.—U. S. Engr. Office. Galveston, Tex.—Bids June 24 for dredging Cedar Bayou Channel, Tex.

Drills, etc.—Office of Ch. of Engrs., U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 16 for rock drills, rock drill mountings. double screw columns, 50-ft. lengths air hose, drill steels, blacksmiths' tools, air line lubricators, manifolds, air compressor outfit, portable band saw, circular saw, wood-boring machine, digger, air hoist.

Elevator.—Supt., St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for passenger elevator, electric, to be installed in R Building, 2 stories and basement, also enclosures, doors, frame and trim for 3

Electrical Supplies.—Marine Corps. Quartermaster's Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for electrical supplies under schedule 1103; includes fuses, rubber-covered, copper wire; conductors, racks, reflectors, cabinets, conductors, plugs, sockets, transformers, meters.

Floodlight.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Rids June 16 for Turnishing floodlight to Naval powder factory, Indian Head, Md.

Fire Pump and Oil Engine—City of Leland, Miss., Mary P. Johnson, Clerk.—Bids June 30 for oil burning engine of approximately 600 h. p. and one 1000-gal., 100-lb. pressure fire pump with dual drive.

Floor-Brush Handles.—Marine Corps, Quartermaster's Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 17 for 2000 floor-brush handles.

Galvanized Wire Fabric.—U. S. Engr. Office, 1006 McCall Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.—Bids June 18 for approx. 90.000 squares, 100 sq. ft. each, galv. wire fabric, suitable for special conc. reinforcing

Gas—Medical Section, Eights Corps Area Gon, Depot, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.—Bids June 20 for refilling cylinders with nitrous oxide gas, carbon dioxide gas, and oxygen gas during fiscal year 1932.

Gasoline.—U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer, Militia Bureau, Little Rock, Ark.— Bids June 15 for 46,000 gal. aviation gasoline.

Gasoline, etc.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for gaso-line, etc., delivery Annapolis, Md., Philadel-phia, Pa., Washington, D. C., Quantico, Va., and Parris Island (Port Royal), N. C.

Grading.—Washington, D. C. See Concruction News-Roads, Streets and Paving.

Grease Press.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 17 for one 40-ton hydraulic grease press, delivery Quan-tico, Va.; Sched. 1107.

Gun Emplacements.—Office of Corps Area Engr., 311 St. Paul Pl., Baltimore, Md.— Bids June 19 for constructing 4 155 MM gun emplacements, Fort Story, Va.

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Heating System Repairs.—Office of Ch. of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 24 for alterations to heating plant and heating systems in buildings at Naval Academy (radio station), Annapolis, Md., including new oil burning, pumping and heating equipment; steam and oil water heaters, 8000-gal, fuel oil storage tanks, motor driven vacuum pump, power distributing panel, cables wires and conduits, piping systems and accessories for equipment.

Lacquer, Thinner, etc.—Marine Corps. O.

Lacquer, Thinner, etc.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for lacquer, thinner, etc., delivery Quantico, Va.

Lathes.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 16 for motor driven precision bench lathes and spare parts and for motor driven geared head screw cutting lathe and electrical spare

parts.

Levee Repair and Enlargement.—Bd. of Commrs., Tensas Basin Levee Dist., J. H. Hart, Sec., Delhi, La.—Bids June 19 at office of Southeast Arkansas Levee Bd., Arkansas City, Ark., for O'Possum Fork Repair and Enlargement; includes cutting out and refilling slide and placing river side enlargement; length of line 600 ft., crown 10 ft., approx. contents 30,000 cu. yds.

Lumber—U. S. Engr. Office P. O. Box

Lumber.—U. S. Engr. Office. P. O. Box 1017, Memphis, Tenn.—Bids June 15 for 750,-000 ft. b. m. mattress lumber.

Lumber.—Commanding Officer, Charleston Ordnance Depot, S. C.—Bids June 15 for lumber.

Ordnance Depot, S. C.—Bids June 15 for lumber.

Meat Slicing Machine.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for meat slicing machine, delivery Paris Island (Port Royal), S. C.

Miscellaneous.—Office of Gen. Pur. Officer, Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 18 for following. Sch. 2660:

Marine gasoline. engines, roofing tile, spring steel, seamless brass pipe, brass tubing, insulated cable, wire rope, insulated wire, rheostats, knife switches, lavatories, artesian-well cylinder and rods, relief valves, grease cups, etc.

Miscellaneous — Panama Canal, Office of Gen. Pur. Officer, Washington. D. C.—Bids June 25 for following, Sch. 2661:

Dynamite, detonators, electric water coolers, power lawn mower, drill steels, axles, cast-iron pipe-fittings, office paste, unsensitized blue print paper, Southern yellow pine lumber and creosoted Southern yellow pine or Douglas fir timbers.

Miscellaneous.—Panama Canal, Office of Canada, Dynamics of Canada, Dynamic

Miscellaneous.—Panama Canal, Office of General Purchasing Officer, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 26 on metal roofing, wire rope, pipe and fittings, copper tubing, electric motors, blowers, rectifiers, electrical attachments, stocks and dies, twist drills, miter boxes, cotton line, sheet insulation, etc.; Sched. 2662.

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Miscellaneous.—Panama Canal, Office of General Purchasing Officer, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 23 on white vitreous ware tolests and lavatories, cast iron slop sinks, steel chains, electric welding rods, metal-cutting band saws, horse and mule shoes, gas hose, white writing paper for addressograph machine.

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Moulder, Mortiser and Sandpapering Machine.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 16 for four side monlder, hollow chisel mortiser and single drum sandpapering machine, all motor driven.

Packing, etc.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for pack-ing, etc., delivery Quantico, Va.

Paints. — Quartermaster. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for lac-quer, wood sealer, undercoater, thinner,

Pattern and Woodworking Shop Machinery and Equipment.—Commrs., District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for furnishing and installing certain machinery and equipment in pattern and woodworking shop at D. C. reformatory, Lorton, Va.

Paving Blocks.—Commrs., District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.—Bids July 1 for vitrified paving blocks. as required during fiscal year 1932.

Pile Clump Dikes.—War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office, Postal Telegraph Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.—Blds June 20 for 4440 lin. ft. standard pile clump dikes, Missouri River at Plow Boy Bend.

Pipe.—U. S. Engr. Office. Vicksburg, Miss.
—Bids June 16 for 20 30-ft. sections 16 in.
i. d. flange steel welded dredging pipe.

Pipe.—U. S. Engr. Office, P. O. Box 45, Jacksonville, Fla.—Bids June 18 for riveted steel shore discharge pipe.

Piling.—U. S. Engr. Office, Memphis, Tenn. Bids June 24 for piling.

Plumbing Supplies.—Quartermaster, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for 150 lb. furnace cement, 50 qt. boiler compound, 16 drain boards, 10 boilers, 4 galvanized tanks, 32-gal. capacity, 2550 ft. welded steel pipe, 6200 ft. same, 30 check valves, approx. 200 gate valves and 150 globe valves.

Plumbing Supplies.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for plumbing supplies, delivery Quantico, Va.

Plumbing Systems, Fire Escapes, etc.—Bd. of Awards, Office of City Register, City Hall, Baltimore Md.—Bids June 17 for alterations to steam heating plant and installing modern plumbing system, School 54; for millwork, etc., building site, School 54; plumbing system, School 13, and for furnishing and erecting 2 struct, steel fire escapes on S. E. elevation of School No. 221, all for Dept. of Education.

Plumbing and Heating.—Treasury Dept., Office of Supyg. Archt., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 29 for plumbing and heating changing at U. S. post office, Jellico, Tenn.

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Pumps.—Bureau of Standards. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.—Bids
June 12 on two large vertical pumps of 50
second-feet and 80 second-feet capacity, respectively, and four double suction centrifugal pumps ranging from 5 to 20 second-feet capacity; plans from H. N. Eaton, Room 4,
West Bidg., Bureau of Standards.

Radiator Covers.—Property Officer, Army War College, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 23 for furnishing and installing 65 radiator

Radio Tower.—Office of Ch. of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 24 for dismantling 300-ft. radio tower and providing new 300-ft. steel radio tower at Navy Yard (radio station), Charleston, S. C.

Biprap Stone.—U. S. Engr. Office, McCall Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.—Bids June 16 for 40,000 cu. yd. riprap stone.

Roads, Sidewalks, Water Lines, Sewer Lines, etc.—Fort George G. Meade, Md. See Construction News—Roads, Streets and Paving.

Road.—War Dept., Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 22 for conc. base course with curbs, gutters and catch basins on new roadway between Grant Circle and Memorial Amphitheatre in Arlangton National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Va.

Searchlight.—U. S. Engr. Office, P. O. Box 45, Jacksonville, Fla.—Bids June 16 for pilot house controlled searchlight.

Screening and Weatherstripping.—Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Fort George G. Meade. Md.—Bids June 30 for furnishing and installing insect screens on doors and windows for weatherstripping exterior doors of 1 nurses' quarters, 3 field officers' quarters, 9 company officers' quarters, 9 company officers' quarters, 9 company officers' quarters, 9 to Meade.

Sewer.—Town. Ralph A. Townsend, Clk.. Easton, Md.—Bids June 17 for constructing about 1000 ft. terra cotta pipe storm drain, 15 to 20 in.. manholes, catch basins and connections; E. G. Kastenhuber, Jr., Town about 100 15 to 20 in nections;

Steam Distributing System.—Office Ch. of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 24 for providing and installing outside steam distributing system, run in tunnels, in cast-iron conduit, on pole lines, and in unexcavated portion of building at marine barracks, Quantico, Va.

Steel Wire.—U. S. Engr. Office, 1006 McCall Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.—Bids June 17 for 1,500,000 lb. galv. steel strand.

Test Bench.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navv Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 23 for electrical test bench.

Textile Machinery.—Commrs., District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 17 for furnishing and installing certain machinery and equipment in hosiery and underwear plant, D. C. reformatory, Lorton,

Thread Gages.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids June 16 for thread gages.

Trucks.—Commrs., District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.—Bids June 15 for 2 motor trucks, 3000-lb. pay load, depart. of vetor trucks, 3000-11 hicles and traffic.

Mater Pumping and Distributing System.
—District Commrs., Room 509, District Bidg.,
Washington, D. C.—Bids June 17 for drilling
well and furnishing distribution system at
District Training School, near Laurel, Md.

Wreck Removal.—War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office, Florida Theatre Bidg., Jacksonville, Fla.—Bids June 23 for removing wreck
of Yacht Honey-dew from Ft. George River,
near Mayport, Fla.

Trade Literature

Cold Rolled Strip Steel.—The American Steel & Wire Company, Chicago, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has issued a booklet devoted to Cold Rolled Strip Steel. By illustrations it shows some of the manifold uses of the product. According to the publication, the history of this product in America covers a period of nearly 75 years, and where hundreds of products were made from it a few years ago, "thousands are made today." Its inception is said to be traceable to what is now the North Works of the American Steel & Wire Company at Worcester, Mass.

Natural Gas Engines .- The Charter Gas Engine Co., Sterling, Ill., recently issued Educational Bulletin No. 23 featuring "Natural Gas Engine Power." The bulletin points out that through availability of natural gas at low industrial rates along the extensive gas distributing systems in the South and Middle West, one of the cheapest fuels for power purposes is made available for use by simple gas engines. Figures are pre-sented to show the vast supply of natural gas, and the advantages of the product as a fuel are set forth.

Virginia.-The Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Roanoke, Va., has issued an invitation to vacationists to come to Virginia, in the form of an attractively illustrated booklet devoted to the state's natural beauties, climatic advantages and recreational facilities. The publication, "Virginia— The Land of Romance, Hospitality and Beauty," describes in detail various sections and resorts.

Piping and Valves.-The Semet-Solvay Engineering Corporation, New York, has issued bulletin No. 44 devoted to Semet-Solvay piping and valves, an important adjunct of the publication being a comprehensive and conveniently arranged subject index. This corporation, a pioneer in the manufacture of piping and valves, has developed its manufacturing methods to permit wide flexibility in meeting exacting specifications.

Pulverized Coal Burner.—The Fuller Lehigh Company, New York, a division of the Babcock & Wilcox Company, has issued bul-letin No. 905, "Fuller Lehigh Circular Burner." The publication describes the application, construction and operation of a pulverized coal burner of the turbulent type.

Arc Welding.—A new publication, "Westinghouse Arc Welding Data Bulletin No. 15," has been issued by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The bulletin illustrates and describes a number of unusual arc welding achievements and explains methods of obtaining good welds.

Custom Built Roofs.—The Weatherproof Products Company, Memphis, Tenn., is distributing a booklet, "Custom Built Roofs," illustrating and describing Weatherproof "fire resisting" insulated rigid shingles, a product of the company in which insulation is built in each shingle under a patented process.

Chesapeake and Ohio Magazine.—The June issue of the Chesapeake and Ohio Lines Magazine, published at Richmond, Va., contains a number of articles of special and general railroad interest, including a discussion of the All-Expense Historyland Tours to Washington and Colonial Virginia. These seven-day tours to be operated during the summer are said to have captured the fancy of vacationists.

Bending Machines.—The Wallace Supplies Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., is distributing Bulletin No. 27 illustrating and describing Wallace bending machines and other equipment. The front page of the publication shows the Wallace Universal Bender No. 43, adaptable to the cold bending of pipes, tubes, conduits, heavy wires, angles, channels, tees, flat materials, special sections and reinforcing bars.

White Gold.—The American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey, Chicago, Ill., has issued a booklet, "White Gold," presenting the story of the Hoover Dam now under construction near Boulder City, Nev., at a cost of many millions of dollars. This project is being built by the Government for irrigation and power purposes and its completion will mark one of the greatest engineering and construction achievements of the century.

Cigarette Tobacco.—"The Plight of Cigarette Tobacco," a 90-page volume issued in the Social Study Series of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was written by T. J. Woofter, Jr., Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina, and is a study of conditions affecting the farmer in marketing leaf tobacco. It analyzes factors which determine the price paid to farmers, with special reference to "the significance of these factors to a coperative marketing program." The volume is priced at \$1.00.

Norfolk and Western Appointments

G. F. Butler, freight traffic manager of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, has been appointed general traffic manager and E. S. Moore, general superintendent of transportation, has been appointed coal traffic manager. Oscar W. Cox, general freight agent, has been promoted to freight traffic manager, succeeding Mr. Butler, while F. H. Pitman, assistant general freight agent, will succeed Mr. Cox as general freight agent. K. V. Conrad and E. J. Tice, chief clerk to the general superintendent and superintendent of transportation, respectively, have been made assistant superintendents of transportation.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

T-Tri-Lok Floor Construction

The Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., has acquired from the Tri-Lok Company the rights to manufacture and distribute T-Tri-Lok, a floor construction involving the use of tees in which interlocking members in the form of flat bars are forced into place under heavy pressure. This construction is described as economical and efficient and is suitable for bridge and building floors, railroad crossings and similar uses where self-contained floor slabs are required to support heavy loads. It is manufactured and shipped in panels which may be readily anchored to stringers, and with T members in contact, no form work is required to retain concrete fill.

Railway Appointments

W. L. Nichol, Nashville, Tenn., general freight agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, announces the appointment of A. D. Carter, freight traffic agent, with offices at Chattanooga, Tenn., succeeding C. R. Fryar, resigned. L. A. Heatherman has been appointed freight traffic agent, with offices at 1913 Transportation Building, 225 Broadway, New York, vice A. D. Carter, transferred.

To Test New Ship

The new Dollar liner "President Hoover," under construction with her sister ship, the "President Coolidge," in the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Newport News, Va., will undergo her first sea trial, June 16. The trials are to continue for three or four days, and engineers of the shipbuilding company and the line are understood to be especially interested in the performance of the turbine-electric propulsion equipment as furnished by the General Electric Company.

Lecomotive Order for Westinghouse

An order has been placed with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., by the National Gypsum Company, Buffalo, N. Y., for a standard 8-ton trolley type electric locomotive, equipped with two 40-horsepower motors operating from a 250-volt trolley, and of the single end type. Dynamic braking, drum control equipment and type M edge-wound resistors are other features of the specifications. This order follows a contract recently closed by the National Gypsum Company with the Westinghouse organization for electric line and substation equipment.

Insulating Firebrick

The Babcock & Wilcox Company, New York, announces a new insulating firebrick for furnace work, known as B. & W. No. 80 Insulating Firebrick. Practical methods for making it in brick sizes have only recently been developed, the company having installed necessary equipment for producing it on a commercial scale. When used as linings for intermittent furnaces, the brick is said to effect a great saving during heating up periods. It is suitable for lining oil and gas fired furnaces, electric furnaces of the resistance type and for coal-fired equipment wherever it may be used in protected wall areas not exposed to mechanical abrasion and slag action. The bricks are easily handled and may be cut, drilled or shaped with ordinary working tools.

Southwest Foreign Trade Meeting

Possibilities in the export and import branches of business will be discussed at the third annual meeting of the Southwest Foreign Trade Conference, at Oklahoma City, June 24 and 25, for which large attendance is indicated. The Conference acts as a clearinghouse through which foreign trade interests in that area may handle their problems and also exerts constructive influence in promotion of foreign trade. Among the speak-

ers expected are William L. Cooper, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Senator Dwight W. Morrow, formerly Ambassador to Mexico.

New Paving Material Plant

A new paving material plant under construction at Sparrows Point, near Baltimore, on the property of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has practically been completed by the Interstate Amiesite Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del. This plant, said to contain several novel features not found in other Amiesite plants, is designed for the manufacture of Interaco stone tread, Amiesite and other cold-lay asphaltic compositions, using prepared blast furnace slag as an aggregate. It is designed for a capacity of 900 tons daily, although plans are now being considered for increasing this capacity. The plant is owned and operated by the Interstate Amiesite Co., Inc., and is being built by company forces. All equipment is especially designed and made according to the company's specifications.

W. H. Tunnicliffe, Sanford, Fla., is reported interested in a new company which plans to equip a canning factory at Sanford at a cost of \$80,000, employing 250 people during the season and using 1000 boxes of oranges daily.

The Wage Scale

Under the caption, "War and Wages," the Financial Chronicle comments as follows on discussions of the subject by the International Chamber of Commerce:

"The question of the scale of wages has now reached the acute stage; with allowance for altered conditions, it affects the whole world.

"Why should wages alone, in a 'change ing world,' remain upon a war basis? For ourselves, we have repeatedly essayed to show that 'consumption' cannot be upheld by the 'high wages' of unionized technical labor. All other labor must help pay the bill. It is not proven that the high wages of union labor does maintain a high rate of consumption, save perhaps for luxuries. Saving banks deposits, increasing despite depre Savings sion, demonstrate this truth. Shall wages continue 'high' with everything else low? If war raises wages, ought not peace to lower them? There are complications. The tariff is one. It is shouted from the housetops that while tariffs are high, wages will and must remain high. To lower tariffs, would lower nominal wages, though real wages might not be affected; therefore, it must not be done. Consumption power must be kept up, or depression will be worse depressed. But how long shall a limited number, enjoying undiminished wages, pile up savings in the banks, while the many find it hard to live?

"Everyone must deprecate arbitrary wholesale horizontal reductions. However, in 'real' wages, other things being equal, low levels may be as good as high levels. But 'arbitrary' means prove the difficulty. Arbitrary powers, the power of organized coercion, now undoubtedly keep wages in some industries at war levels." * * *

"That the world is out of joint is true. European countries show, it seems, that wages fixed by governments do not contribute to the general welfare. There is no relief for us in this impasse. Yet unless 'labor' (it has done so in some instances) voluntarily accepts reductions in keeping with price and profits levels, we shall not reach the smooth ways without disorder and destruction.

"Natural laws wait for no man, no government. If wages, part of costs, a large part, cannot follow the general trend of conditions, a people is powerless to save itself. In every other factor of life and living, economic law prevails. There is overproduction in agriculture and manufactures. There always will be while the machine multiplies and the variable tastes of the citizens continue. 'Plain living' is a protection. But who will practice it? How many, and in what ways? Shall wages alone remain unaffected? It is contrary to reason. It is in many instances contrary to facts that have been sternly applied. High wages, in low times, not only add to distress—they increase unemployment, and they fail to increase general consuming power. It is time to admit this fallacy of keeping up consumption to keep up prosperity!

"Shorter days and shorter weeks for everybody are only a subterfuge to keep up the nominal wages of organized labor. It is a scheme to substitute coercion for natural law. When there is less work to do and more unemployed men to do it, the worker must bow to the inevitable. Conferences promulgating fallacious economics are of no avail to the hungry man. Politics afraid of the 'labor vote' is a poor mentor for the alleviation of 'hard times.' How much harm has been done by this 'policy' of high wages to keep up consumption to keep up prosperity, it is not easy to estimate. We may be at the bottom of the trough or we may not—but only wages for such work at such rates as will give us life and renewed energy will lift us out. The 'principle' (?) is not a demonstrated failure. To continue harping on it will only prolong the evil day. But when every man works, as he can, for what he can, production renews and accelerates, and with this natural increase the times grow better and wages again rise."

To Erect Sulphur Plant

New Orleans, La.—The Jefferson Lake Oil Co., headed by Arthur Barba, plans to erect a plant of about 2000 horse-power capacity for the production of sulphur from its Lake Peigneur deposit. As soon as the company's engineers have completed the design, specifications will be submitted to various firms for equipment prices. Should the sulphur deposit partially outlined prove to be typical of others, additional units will be added from time to time.

Officers for \$17,500,000 Textile Enterprise

Gastonia, N. C.-Albert G. Myers has been elected president of Textiles, Inc., a new company recently organized here with an authorized capital stock of \$17,-500,000 to consolidate 14 textile mills in Gastonia and other sections and to purchase six other mills. J. H. Separk was elected president of Textiles, Inc., Sales Co., subsidiary selling agent for Textiles, Inc. Other officers of the two companies were elected as follows: Textiles, Inc.-J. H. Separk first vice-president: C. C. Armstrong and J. L. Gray, vice-presidents; R. G. Rankin, secretary-treasurer. Textiles, Inc., Sales Co.-A. G. Myers first vice-president; C. C. Armstrong and J. L. Gray, vice-presidents; A. K. Winget, secretary-treasurer. The selling company, to be owned entirely by the parent company, will be capitalized at \$500,000. Sales offices will be maintained in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Chattanooga, St. Louis and other cities, with headquarters in Gastonia. An official announcement states that Textiles, Inc., is equipped to manufacture all counts of combed and carded yarns required by the mercerizing, weaving and thread trades, with plans to add necessary mills to mercerize completely and finish the entire output of the company's mills.

\$6,500,000 CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY ANNEX

Plans Ready in July for Big Government
Project

Washington, D. C.—Plans will be ready in July for a new \$6,500,000 annex for the Congressional Library here, according to David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol, who has the project in charge. Preliminary plans contemplate a structure five floors above cellar, 400 by 225 feet, the top floor to be set back about 35 feet from the outer walls. On all four sides, to a depth of 35 feet, rooms will be provided for the accommodation of different library activities. The central portion, 322 by 147 feet, will be filled with book stacks.

The addition to the central portion of the Library Building will provide, in the basement, a shipping and packing room, more space for the mail division, garage and terminal room from which book carriers will connect with the annex building and the Supreme Court Building. The second floor level will provide for a treasure room, which will contain storage facilities for 150,000 volumes, in addition to a large reading room and exhibit space. In this room also will be stored all rare books now in the collections and provision will be made to insure their preservation by a suitable air conditioning system. Pierson & Wilson are the architects, and A. B. Strowbridge, consulting architect, both of Washington.

Completed in 1897, the Library of Congress provided bookstacks for the storage of approximately 2,500,000 books. By 1910, these stacks were filled and additional bookstacks erected in the southeast courtyard. A further addition of bookstacks was erected in 1927 in the northeast courtyard. During this period the collection of books alone had increased from 900,000 to over 3,500,000 volumes, and now has passed the 4,000,000 mark. Only a small amount of shelving remains available. Dr. Herbert Putnam is the director of the library.

Heads Barge Line Division

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley announces the promotion of Glenn E. Taylor, formerly district superintendent of terminals of the Federal Barge Lines, to operating manager of the Warrior Division of the Federal Barge Lines. This division is that part of the Inland Waterways Corporation's Federal Barge Line, which runs from New Orleans, across the sound to Mobile and thence to Birmingport, Ala., which is connected with Birmingham by the corporation's railroad line.

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Opens School of Aeronautics

Atlanta, Ga.-A new building to house the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics was recently completed by the Georgia School of Technology here and considerable progress has been made in connection with the physical equipment for the department. The new school, one of seven similarly named schools sponsored by the Daniel Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics, was erected from a fund of \$300,000 given the Georgia School of Technology in March, 1930. In addition to class rooms, the new building contains a large drafting room, library, seminar room, instrument laboratory, model and machine shop, exhibit hall, several small research rooms and two wind tunnels. The larger of the tunnels provides for an air jet 9 feet in diameter and 12 feet long, in which the air moves smoothly at a speed in excess of 100 miles per hour. It will be used for research work. The smaller tunnel, to be built of the same general form as the larger, will supply an air jet 21/2 feet square and about 3 feet long, with a slower speed. This will be used primarily for student instruction, but additional instruments and special research equipment will be added from time to time. The work of the school will cover both the training of students in various phases of aeronautical engineering and research work on aeronautical problems.

Real Estate Boards Elect Officers

At the twenty-fourth annual convention in Baltimore, the National Association of Real Estate Boards elected L. T. Stevenson of the Stevenson-Williams Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., president for the ensuing year. The following were elected to serve as vice-presidents: William H. Gardner, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; James B. Fisher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; August C. Sehrt, Milwaukee, Wis.; John J. Wagner, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Charles Elmer Rousek, East Orange, N. J.

Distribution of Naval Stores

Jacksonville, Fla. — The Columbia Naval Stores Co. of this city has signed a contract to handle the distribution of the products of the Gum Turpentine-Rosin Marketing Association, according to T. J. Aycock, chairman of the board of the latter organization, which is said to handle about 70 per cent of the country's output of naval stores. Mr. Aycock also announces contracts with the Downing Co., Inc., and the West Florida Naval Stores Co., whereby producers of these organizations will market their

products through the Gum Turpentine-Rosin Marketing Association. By the terms of the contract with the Columbia company, that organization, which has connections in all parts of the world, ceases to become a buyer of gum and rosin and will devote all its facilities to the distribution of production controlled by the Association.

Bauxite in Arkansas

Manifold increase in America's active source of aluminum is considered a possibility through a survey of the bauxite fields in Arkansas, one in Pulaski county, near Little Rock, and another in Saline county, near Benton. These two areas contribute about 97 per cent of the bauxite produced in the United States.

Recent findings are said to indicate that these Arkansas areas form a production base of about 165 square miles, with ore resources much greater than all other known deposits combined. Bauxite consumption in the United States runs to about 750,000 tons a year, of which 365,000 tons are produced in this country.

Rice Millers Elect

New Orleans, La.—At the recent convention here of the Rice Millers Association of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, William H. Loving, Bay City, Tex., was elected president for the ensuing year to succeed J. H. Trotter, Lake Charles, La. Felix Jumonville, Baton Rouge, La., and Adolph Pfeffer, Houston, Tex., were elected vice-presidents. Beaumont was selected for the 1932 convention.

\$400,000 Postoffice Plans

High Point, N. C.—Two local architects—Eccles D. Everhart and Louis F. Voorhees—and James M. Workman, engineer of Greensboro, N. C., have been commissioned by the Treasury Department, Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the new \$400,000 post office here. A. B. Boynton, High Point, is the mechanical engineer.

Bids on University Buildings

Baton Rouge, La.—Bids will be opened July 21 instead of June 16, as previously announced, for construction of a Fine Arts building to house the school of music and speech and a new field house and recreation center, both for the Louisiana State University here. Weiss, Dreyfous & Seiferth, Inc., New Orleans, are the architects.

\$1,600,000 Houston Improvements

Houston, Tex.—Public improvements to cost more than \$1,600,000 are expected to be launched by this city within the next two months, the greater part of the program to involve street paving. A major project will be the construction of a \$500,000 sanitary trunk line sewer 6 miles long and five feet in diameter to the site of a proposed sewage treatment plant on Simms Bayou. Engineers estimate that the first units of the proposed treatment plant will cost \$1,000,000, and it is understood that an election will be held this year on bonds to finance the project. Another important project will be the improvement of Telephone Road to involve the construction of sewers in the thoroughfare to cost \$130,000 and paying to cost \$165,000. A new bridge on this road is already under construc-

Bridge Engineer M-K-T

St. Louis, Mo .- The appointment of S. M. Smith as bridge engineer of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, with headquarters at 1528 Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, has been announced by F. Ringer, chief engineer of the railroad. Mr. Smith succeeds R. M. Stubbs. deceased, and will have charge of the completion of the Katy's new \$1,200,000 bridge across the Missouri River at Booneville, Mo., and other bridge and structural work on the company's lines. A graduate of the Armour School of Technology, Mr. Smith has served the Wabash Railway for several years as assistant bridge engineer.

\$46,000,000 Power Project

Hardin, Ky.—The Federal Power Commission, Washington, has issued a preliminary permit to the Southern Industries and Utilities, Inc., W. G. Waldo, president, Washington, for a hydro-electric power project on the lower Tennessee River in Kentucky near Hardin. This development will be known as the Aurora dam project and is estimated to produce 94,000 primary horsepower. With navigation facilities, the project is expected to cost about \$46,000,000.

\$5,000,000 Road Bonds Offered

Jefferson City, Mo.—Bids will be opened July 8 by the State Board of Fund Commissioners for the purchase of \$5,000,000 highway bonds to bear an interest rate of 3½ per cent. The bonds are a part of a \$75,000,000 authorization.

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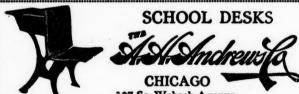
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FINANCIAL NEWS

Bond Issues Proposed

Ark., Conway—City plans voting soon on \$70,000 bonds; Hospital acquisition, \$20,000; city hall building, \$50,000.

Ark., Gurdon—City, Commrs, of Paving Dist. No. 1, plans selling bonds,

Ark.. Little Rock—State Note Bd. sell \$15,000,000 highway bonds June 24; also \$1,500,000 agricultural credit obligations.

Ga., Ellijay—City, J. H. Penland, Mayor, opens bids July 1 for \$22,000, \$2,000-denom., 5% water works bonds.

La., Gonzales—City, Mayor and Bd. of Aldermen, A. B. Coroy, Clk., opens bids June 22 for \$10,000, 6% public improvement bonds

La., Lake Charles—Calcasieu Parish School Bd. called election for July 7 on \$90,000 bonds for rebuilding Lagrange building.

La., Newellton—City, H. C. Lang, Acting Mayor, opens bids July 1 for \$35,000 water works bonds. 4-30

works bonds.

La., Natchitoches—City Comsn., G. H. Pierson, Commr. of Finance, opens bids June a for \$55,000 public utility bonds.

Md., Brunswick—City, Harry C. Allgire, Mayor, will vote on \$100,000 water works bonds.

Md., Laurel—City, J. H. Fetty, Mayor, voted \$10,000 street improvement bonds.

Miss., Greenwood—Leflore County, A. R. Bew, Clk. of Bd. of Supvrs., opens bids July 7 for \$150,000, not to exceed 6% road bonds.

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Miss., Gulfport—Harrison County voted \$20,000 school building bonds. 6-28
Miss., Hattiesburg—Eatonville Consolidated School Dist. \$25,000 bond issue, reported. declared void.

Miss., Jackson—State Bond Comsn. opens bids July 1 for \$5,000,000 bonds for redemption of outstanding bank guaranty certificates.

Miss., Natchez—Adams County may vote on \$500,000 road bonds.

Mo., Webster Groves—City votes June 30 a \$100,000 city hall and fire station bonds. N. C., Durham—City Council authorized \$50,000 sewer bonds.

N. C., Fayetteville—Cumberland County Commrs. authorized issuance of \$205,000 funding bonds.

N. C., Henderson—Local Government Comsn. approved \$355,000 bonds: Courthouse and jall, \$230,000; funding and refunding, \$125,000.

N. C., Wilson—City, Bd. of Aldermen, passed ordinance providing for \$100,000 electric light bonds.

N. C., Wilson—Bd. of Commrs., O. A. Glover, Clerk, authorized \$150,000 bonds; \$100,000 electric light; \$50,000 funding; Local Government Comsn. in charge of sale; Chas. B. McLean, Mayor.

Okla., Arnett—Ellis County votes June 16 instead of May 26 on \$100,000 road bonds. 5-14

Okla., Boise City—City voted \$55,000 sewage disposal plant bonds.

S. C., Anderson—Anderson County probably ask bids in few days for road work to cost \$40,000.

Tex., Baird—City. H. Schwartz, Mayor, postponed sale of \$20,000, 6%, \$1000 denom. refunding bonds and warrants. 5-21
Tex., Brownwood—City, School Bd., plans issuing \$80,000 bonds.

Tex., Channing-City voted \$60,000 school

Tex., Farwell—City votes June 20 on \$30,000 school building bonds.

Tex., Fort Worth—City may vote July 21 on \$250,000 jail bonds.

Tex., Fort Worth—City, Bd. of Education revised resolution ordering \$4,750,000 school bond election on June 24 to omit issue for assumption of \$183,000 outstanding indebtedness of Handley School Dist.

Tex., Henderson—Caston Ind. School Dist.

Tex., Henderson—Gaston Ind. School Dist. voted \$40,000 bonds.

Tex., Houston—City, Harry A. Giles. City Controller, opens bids July 6 for \$2,490.000 4½ and 5% bonds for various improvements. Tex., Leakey—Real County voted \$5,000 road bonds.

road bonds.

Tex.. Longview—City votes June 30 on \$120,000 bonds for street paving, waterworks and sewerage improvements and extensions.

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Tex., Palestine—City, O. C. Cutter, City Sec., opens bids June 22 for \$20,000, 5%, \$500 denom. airport bonds.

Tex., Palo Pinto—Palo Pinto County Road ist. No. 3 votes June 13 on \$150,000 road

Tex., Pampa—Gray County, Ray Wilson, County Aud., opens bids June 15 for \$300,-000, \$1000 denom., 5% bonds.

Tex., Panhandle—Carson County, Frank Elston, County Judge, plans selling \$250,000, 5% special road bonds.

Tex., San Angelo—Glenmore School, W. M. Holland, Pres., Bd. of Trustees, votes in about four weeks on \$12,000 bonds.

Tex., San Antonio—City, School Bd., L. D. Gilmore, Chmn., Finance Committee, opens bids June 16 for sale of \$700,000 or \$750,000 of \$1,750,000 issue approved in December, 1930.

Tex., Ysleta—Ysleta School Dist. considering \$60,000 bond election.

Va., Hampton—City, School Bd., Robert M. Newton, Supt. of Schools, opens bids June 17 for \$110,000, not to exceed 5% school bonds. 5-21

W. Va., Martinsburg—City plans issuing \$100,000 waterworks bonds.

Bond Issues Sold

Ark., Russellville—Pope County, J. Q. Hill, County Judge, sold \$150,000 courthouse building bonds to National Securities Co., Bankers Trust Bldg., Little Rock, at \$148.

La., Gretna—City, Bd. of Aldermen, sold \$150,000, 5% sewerage bonds to Weil, Roth & Ilving Co., Dixie Terminal Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Md., Rockville—City, F. B. Abert, Clk. sold \$50,000, 4½% waterworks and sewer bonds to John P. Baer & Co., Charles & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, at 100.80.

Md., Salisbury—Wicomico County, Rachel W. Morris, Clk., County Commrs., sold \$200,-000, 4½% bonds to Union Trust Co. of Maryland, Baltimore & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, at \$104,662.

Miss., Greenwood—City, Bonner Duggan, City Clk., sold \$20,000, 5½%, \$1000 denom. city hall equipment bonds to Merchants Bank & Trust Co., State St., Jackson, at par, accrued interest.

Miss., Hernando—De Soto County Pleasant Hill Consolidated School Dist. sold \$10 000, 6% school building bonds to T. P. Flinn and W. A. Lauderdale, both Hernando.

S. C., McCormick—McCormick County sold \$45,000, 5% funding bonds recently to Taylor, Wilson & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wilson & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tex., Galveston—City sold \$800,000 school bonds to C. P. Mann & Co., American National Insurance Bldg., Galveston, at 99.5 and accrued interest.

Va., Falls Church—Town, L. P. Daniel, Mayor, sold \$125,000, 5%, \$1000 denom. waterworks bonds to Taylor, Wilson & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, at \$127,500.

Waterworks Bolling at \$127,500. 5-21 Cincinnati, Ohio, at \$127,500. 5-21 Va., Richmond—City, L. B. Edwards, Comptroller, sold \$1,000,000 bonds for \$1,-053,375 to Harris, Forbes & Co., Emanuel & Co., both New York, Baker Watts & Co., Baltimore, and Frederick E. Nolting & Co., Richmond; approximately 3.93 basis; 4½%; \$100,000 street; \$350,000 sewer; \$300,000 James River Improvement; \$250,000 curb and entter.

Va., Lynchburg—City, R. W. B. Hart, City gr., may sell \$450,000 bonds July 1. 5-21

W. Va., Charleston—State, Wm. G. Conley, Governor, sold \$5.000,000 road bonds to syndicate headed by Chase Securities Corp., New York, at 100,00204 for \$1,772,000 with 4½% coupons, and \$3,228,000 with 3½% coupons.

New Financial Corporations

Ga., Fitzgerald—National Bank, capital \$100,000, chartered; J. J. Dorminy, Pres. Ky., Clay—People's Bank, capital \$15,000, chartered; G. L. Withers, J. W. Franklin.

Miss., Meridian—First National Bank, L. Rothenberg, 501 23rd Ave., capital \$400,000, applied to Treasury Dept., Washington, for charter.

N. C., Elizabeth City—Pasquotank Investment Corp., capital \$100,000, charatered; A. L. Pendleton, G. R. Little.

S. C., Kingstree—Coastal Live Stock Loan

Corp., capital \$25,000, chartered; W. J. Smiley, J. H. Nexsen.

N. C., Greenville—State Bank & Trust Co., capital \$200,000, chartered; J. G. Moye, J. L. Little.

Va., Grundy—Buchanan County Bank, capital \$50,000, chartered; R. E. Williams, Pres.

Farmers National Bank, Ben D. Kingree, Pres., and Citizens Bank, J. E. Huffman, Pres., both Shelbyville, Tenn., merged under charter of Farmers National Bank of Shelbyville, and under corporate title of First National Bank.

Standard Gas and Electric Report

Combined net earnings of subsidiary and affiliated companies of the Standard Gas and Electric Company, Chicago, for the year ended March 31, 1931, showed a decrease of 1.77 per cent, as compared with the previous 12 months. Gross earnings amounted to \$152,036,480, as compared with \$154,992,079 and net earnings to \$73,158,107, compared with \$74,478,581. The Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Louisville, Ky., a subsidiary, had gross earnings of \$10,679,647, as compared with \$10,340,371, while net earnings were \$5,640,010, as compared with \$5,311,285. The Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, another subsidiary, had gross earnings of \$13,608,905, as compared with \$14,429,089, and earnings of \$6,234,376, as against \$6,732,529.

Universal Pipe and Radiator Report

A report of the Universal Pipe and Radiator Company, New York, for the quarter ended March 31, 1931, shows a net loss after all deductions, including depreciation, debenture bond interest, taxes, etc., of \$72,496, as compared with a loss of \$114,020 for the corresponding quarter in 1930. The company is said to be receiving a fair share of business and, according to Charles Gurenson, treasurer, efforts are being made to keep expenses down to the minimum.

Looks for Further Improvement

Louisville Varnish Company, Inc. Louisville, Ky.

Editor Manufacturers Record:

Referring to our increased sales up to the middle of last month, as mentioned in a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record, the gain for the entire month of May as compared with the previous months of this year was as follows:

January, 140 per cent; February, 100 per cent; March, 54 per cent; April, 48 per cent. Much more than 50 per cent of our shipments is going to manufac-turers of high grade furniture and electric refrigerators. These should be considered quasi-luxuries.

Our department dealing with jobbers and dealers, to reach the country trade, to my surprise likewise shows the same ratio of increase and reports conditions steadily improving.

We look for a further improvement in June and a good July.

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ANCY DISTRICT

Legislative Act Advances \$50,000,000 Canal Project

Fort Worth, Tex.-The passage of the Trinity River Canal and Conservancy District act at the recent session of the Legislature and its approval by Governor Sterling signalizes another forward step in the project to canalize the Trinity River from Fort Worth and Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico. This legislation, undertaken upon the advice of Congressman S. Wallace Dempsey, provides the necessary powers and fulfills legal requirements, it is said, that will be insisted upon by Congress for favorable action on the project. The project itself, estimated to cost from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000, is now being surveyed by Federal engineers, tentative plans calling for a canal of 100 feet bottom width and a standard depth of 9 feet to be obtained by a series of locks and dams. The boundaries of the area, as outlined in the bill, largely conform to the metropolitan areas of the two cities and Trinity River, the title to the stream, its banks, bed and water being entrusted to the district.

It is pointed out that a chief advantage accruing to the project, in addition to the backing of the state, is the creation of a legally responsible body to deal with Congress, since the Trinity River Canal Association, parent organization, has only a state charter and is not sufficiently responsible in the eyes of Congress to be tendered a contract for such a stupendous project. The right of eminent domain is granted the District

TRINITY RIVER CONSERV. in order that the project may not be blocked or delayed by property owners refusing to sell rights-of-way for straightening the river channel where required. The District also has power to build, regulate and issue franchises for supplemental and incidental facilities, to prescribe rates and police the same, and to cooperate with Federal engineers in making preliminary surveys. The financial ability of the District concerns itself with a two cent tax in the two cities, which is expected to produce \$60,000 annually for five years, and the power to issue bonds for supplemental facilities. Assessments for benefits and damages for construction of local improvements are also permitted.

Bids on 11,000,000 Yards Levee

New Orleans, La.—Bids will be opened June 25 by the United States District Engineer, Second New Orleans District, for construction of approximately 11.000,000 cubic yards of earthwork in the Lower Tensas levee district. The work will be located on the east bank of the Mississippi River in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, about 35 miles from New Orleans.

\$567,000 Contract on Senate Building

Washington, D. C .- General contract for alterations to the C street facade of the Senate office building has been awarded to McCloskey & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., at \$567,790, by David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol, Wyeth & Sullivan, Washington, are the architects.

For Clean Coal Standards

The American Standards Association has been asked by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers to initiate a project for the establishment of standards for "clean bituminous coal." As chairman of the Coal Division of the Institute of Mining Engineers, Howard N. Eavenson explains:

"It is obvious that a mine shipping 'clean' coal on the minimum impurity basis is handicapped in competing with one shipping a larger amount, although both products may have been cleaned. In these days of price competition, all of these items count, and an agreed-upon basis will be of help not only to the shipper, but also to the consumer, who will then for the first time know what he may expect when he buys 'clean' and will have a standard by which he can measure it."

The request will be considered by the Association's Standards Council and, if approved, the work will be undertaken by a technical committee.

\$1,000,000 Oklahoma Construction

Oklahoma City, Okla.-Construction recently authorized by the Legislature on educational and other institutional buildings of the state will amount to more than \$1,000,000. The State Board of Affairs, W. C. Hughes, chairman, is developing details for various projects to be undertaken, some of which are expected to be under way shortly. Layton, Hicks & Forsyth, Oklahoma City, consulting and supervising architects of the Board, will handle most of the work, although some of the projects will be given to other architects.

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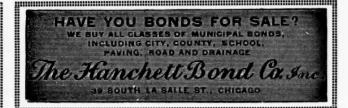
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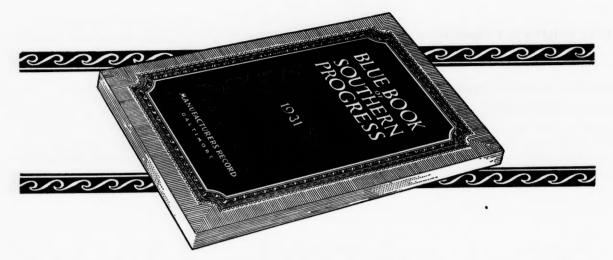
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 26, 1931—SEALED BIDS in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 23, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for new heating boiler, plumbing and heating changes in the U. S. post office, Brunswick, Ga. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931, (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at the bullding or at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 19, 1931.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 28, 1931—SEALED BIDS, in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 19, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for the excavations and foundations of the U. S. post office, court house, custom house, etc., at Miami, Fla. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798.) Drawings and specifications, not exceeding three sets, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect by any satisfactory general contractor, and provided a deposit of \$15.00 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 26, 1931.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1931.—SEALED BIDS, in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 26, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for the construction of the U. S. post office, court house, custom house, etc., at Key West, Fla. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798). Drawings and Specifications, not exceeding three sets, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect by any satisfactory general contractor, and provided a deposit of \$25.00 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 16, 1931.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 23, 1931.—SEALED BIDS, in duplicate, subject to the conditions centained herein, will be publicy opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 16, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for clearing the site, excavation and foundations for the U. S. public health service building, Washington, D. C. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications, not exceeding three sets, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect by any satisfactory general contractor and provided a deposit of \$15 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted. JAS. A. WET-MORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

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Bids close June 18, 1931.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 28, 1931.—SEALED BIDS in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 18, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for remodeling and enlarging the U. S. post office at State College, Pa. The prevailing rate of wage shall be pass all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798.) Drawings and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained by any satisfactory general contractor at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect. JAS. A. WET-MORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 19, 1931.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 22, 1931.—SEALED BIDS in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 19, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for new heating boiler, etc., at the U. S. post office, Centralia, Ill. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931, (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at the building or at that office in the discretion of the supervising architect.

JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 24, 1931.

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Sealed Bids, indorsed "Bids for Refrigerating Equipment, Specification No. 6522." will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 11 o'clock a. m., June 24, 1931, and then and there publicly opened, for refrigerating equipment consisting of a motor-driven ammonia compressor, condenser, liquid receiver, brine cooler, o'll and scale traps, motor-driven brine pump, safety devices and manual starting equipment, motor control and instrument panels and complete piping systems and wiring for the equipment; also materials for use in the construction of cold rooms at the Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Specification No. 6522 and accompanying drawings may be obtained on application to the Bureau or to the Commandant, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Deposit of a check or postal money order for \$10, payable to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is required as security for the safe return of the drawings and specification. A. L. PARSONS, Chief of Bureau, June 3, 1931.

Bids close June 20, 1931.

U. S. Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala.— Sealed bids, in duplicate subject to the conditions contained in the specifications, will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., June 20, 1931, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work of dredging approximately 5,620,000 cubic yards of material in the Mobile Bay Channel. Further information on application.

Bids close July 3, 1931.

Bids close July 3, 1931.

Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort George G. Meade, George G. Meade, Md.—Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 3:00 P. M., July 3rd, 1931, and then opened, for the Construction of Service Roads, Sidewalks, Water Lines. Sanitary and Storm Sewer Lines, Manholes and Catch Basins for Officers' and Noncommissioned Officers' Areas, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be had upon application to this office, by deposit of check for \$5.00, payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Bids close June 29, 1931.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, office of the supervising architect. Washington, D. C., June 1, 1931.—SEALED BIDS in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 29, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for plumbing and heating changes at the U. S. post office, Jellico, Tenn. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at the building or at this office, in the discretion of the supervising architect.

JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 18, 1931.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Roads, Yorktown, Virginia, May 29, 1931. SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the National Park Service, Yorktown, Virginia, until 10 o'clock A. M., on June 18, 1931, for 7.9 miles of highway grading and structures; involving major items of approximately 285,000 cubic yards of Excavation, 2,600 cubic yards of Fick Masonry, 186,000 pounds of Steel Reinforcement, and 4,000 linear feet of Culvert Pipe. Where plans and specifications are requested, a deposit of \$25,00 will be required to insure their return within 15 days after opening of bids. Checks should be made payable to A. Zappone, Disbursing Clerk, Department of Agriculture. Plans, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Roads. Willard Building, Washington, D. C., or at the office of the National Park Service, Yorktown, Virginia, THOS. H. MACDONALD, Chief of Bureau.

DONALD, Chief of Bureau.

Bids close June 25, 1931.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., June 9, 1931. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Bureau of Public Roads, Willard Building, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock A. M. June 25, 1931, for 20.4 miles of highway, grading and structures in the proposed Shenandoah National Park, Va., involving major items of approximately 89 acres clearing and grubbing: 293.000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation; 9500 cubic yards tunnel excavation, unclassified; 11,641 cubic yards borrow excavation, unclassified; 11,641 cubic yards borrow excavation, unclassified; 11,641 cubic yards borrow excavation, unclassified; 566,562 station yards overall; 5959 M. ft. B.M. ineal feet 24 inch C. M. pipe; 1174 lineal feet 24 inch C. M. pipe; 1414 lineal feet 36 inch C. M. pipe; 34 lineal feet 36 inch C. M. pipe; 34 lineal feet 30 inch drift in the same of work. Where plans and specifications are requested a deposit of \$25.00 will be required to insure their return within 15 days after the opening of bids. Checks should be made payable to A. Zappone, Disbursing Clerk, Department of Agriculture. Plans, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Roads, Willard Building, Washington, D. C., or at the office of the Bureau at Skyland, Virginia. THOS. H. MacDONALD, Chief of Bureau.

Bids close June 19, 1931.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1931.—SEALED BIDS in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 19, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for renewal of hot water piping in the U. S. treasury bidg., Washington, D. C. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931, (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at the building or at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close July 1, 1931.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., June 3, 1931.—SEALED BIDS, in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., July 1, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for the construction of the U. S. post office, etc., at Lamar, Mo. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications, not exceeding three sets may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect by any satisfactory general contractor, and provided a deposit of \$15.00 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 23, 1931.

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SEALED BIDS, in triplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Room 764, Arlington Building, Washington, D. C., until 2:30 P. M., June 23, 1931, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work required for constructing and finishing complete at U. S. VETERANS' HOS-PITAL HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES, including roads, walks, grading and drainage. This work will include excavating, reinforced concrete construction, hollow tile, brick work, cut stone, cast stone, architectural terra cotta, marble work, floor and wall tile, rubber tile, compressed asphalt tile and linoleum floors, terrazzo, iron work, flag pole, steel sash, steel stairs and slate or soap stone and metal treads, steel shelving, cabinets and partitions, slate, metal and built-up roofing, lightning conductors, roof ventilators, metal lathing, plastering, sound deadening, carpentry, platform scales, metal weatherstrips, insect screens, window shades, painting, glazing, hardware, plumbing, refrigerating and ice making plant, boiler plant, radial brick chimney, heating and ventilating, electrical work, electric elevators, nurses' call system, fire alarm system, and outside sewer, water, gas, steam and electric distribution systems. SEPARATE BIDS will be received for (a) General Construction including Radial Brick Chimney; (b) Plumbing, Heating, Electrical Work and outside distribution systems; (c) Electic Elevators; (d) Steel Water Tank and Tower; (e) Refrigerating and ice Making Plant; all as set forth on bid form. Bids will be considered only from individuals, firms or corporations possessing satisfactory financial and technical ability, equipment and organization to insure speedy completion of the contract and in making awards, the records of bidders for expedition and satisfactory performance on contracts of similar character and magnitude will be carefully considered. At the discretion of the Director, draw

Bids close June 17, 1931.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1931.—SEALED BIDS in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 17, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for two new cast iron heating boilers at the U. S. post office, court house and custom house, New Berne, N. C. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931, (Public No. 798). Specifications may be obtained from the custodian at the building or at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect.

Bids close June 24, 1931.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect. Washington, D. C., June 5, 1931—SEALED BIDS in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 24, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for relocating two boilers and other work incident to the construction of a vault in fhe north court of the U.S. Treasury, Washington, D. C. Time of completion and cost will both be considered in award of contract. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931, (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications may be obtained from this office in the discretion of the supervising architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 29, 1931.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 29, 1931—SEALED BIDS, in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 29, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of the U. S. post office at Winthrop, Mass. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931, (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications, not exceeding 3 sets. may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect by any satisfactory general contractor, and provided a deposit of \$15.00 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 16, 1931.

Bridge Extension

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Baltimore, Md.

SEALED PROPOSALS for extending ex-

SEALED PROPOSALS for extending existing bridge as follows:
Howard County, Contract No. Ho-97-511—
Extending existing stone Masonry bridge, on the National Pike about 0.5 miles West of St. Johns Lane, with concrete arch construction.
will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Calvert and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 16th day of June, 1931, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.
Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.
No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified cheek, payable to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, as required by Sec. 6, Chapter 539, Acts of 1931, of the amount as set forth in the proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 2nd day of June, 1931.
L. H. STEUART. Secretary.
G. CLINTON, UHL, Chairman.

Bids close June 19, 1931.

U. S. Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala.—Sealed bids, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained in the specifications, will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., June 19, 1931, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work of dredging, approximately 1,070,000 cubic yards of material in Mississippi Sound. Bay of Biloxi and Back Bay, at Biloxi, Miss. Further information on application.

Bids close June 26, 1931.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., June 5, 1931—SEALED BIDS, in duplicate subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., June 26, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of the U. S. post office, etc., at Hallowell, Maine. The prevailing rate of wage shall be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project as provided in the Act of March 3, 1931 (Public No. 798). Drawings and specifications, not exceeding three sets, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the supervising architect by any satisfactory general contractor, and provided a deposit of \$15.00 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close June 16, 1931.

Maryland Highway Work

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Baltimore. Md.

Baltimore. Md.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building six sections of State Highway as follows:
Baltimore County, Contract No. B-197-44—One section of State Highway along the Falls Road from the end of Contract B-128 north of Blackrock toward the Carroll County Line, a distance of 1.57 miles (concrete).

Carroll County, Contract No. C1-96-52—One section of State Highway from Hampstead toward Mexico, a distance of 1.04 miles (concrete).

Cecil County, Contract No. C0-110-24—One section of State Highway from Fair Hill to the Pennsylvania State Line, a distance of 1.52 miles (concrete).

Harford County, Contract No. H-123-42—One section of State Highway along the Churchville-Dublin Road from the end of Contract No. H-82 at Trappe Church to the Conowingo Road, a distance of 1.52 miles (macadam).

St. Mary's County, Contract No. SM-83-84—One section of State Highway along the Newmarket-All Faith Church Road, from the end of Contract No. SM-50, toward the Patuxent River, a distance of 2.27 miles (gravel).

Worcester County, Contract No. Wo-101-111—One section of State Highway along the Berlin-Delaware State Line Road, from the end of Contract No. Wo-67. to the Delaware Line, a distance of 7.62 miles (concrete shoulders).

will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Calvert and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 16th day of June, 1931, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No blds will be received unless accompanied by ac certified check, payable to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, as required by Sec. 6, Chapter 539, Acts of 1931, of the amount as set forth in the proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

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Bids close June 23, 1931.

Virginia Highway Work

Richmond, Va.

Sealed bids will be received Tuesday, 10. M., June 23, 1931, Va. Dept. of Highays, Richmond, Va., for the construc-

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ways, Richmond, Va., for the contion of:

Proj. Length Type excava. Sq. Yds.
461 3.2 Mi. Mac. 4,000 35,450

574 0.2 Gravel 1,300 724 Cu. Yds.
593 1.5 Mac. 18,648 26,735
603 0.2 Mac. 34,685 2,011

Details obtainable upon request.

Concrete Bridges

Baton Rouge, La.

Baton Rouge, La.

Sealed Proposals for the construction of the following projects will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 614. Louisiana National Bank Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 A. M. on Tuesday, June 30, 1931. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in the Chamber of the Senate in the State Capitol Building.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 4905 — RED RIVER BRIDGE AT ALEXANDRIA on the Alexandria-Shreveport Highway — Located in Rapides Parish—Route No. 1. Description: 1—500 Simple Span Through Truss, 2—160 ft. Deck Trusses, 4—100 ft. Deck Trusses all on concrete piers, 1,892 lin. ft. Reinforced Concrete Trestle, roadway width 24 ft. Approximate quantities of the principal items involved are 2,550,000 lbs. Structural Steel, 1,222,000 lbs. Reinforcing Steel, 5,340 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete. 34,030 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete. 34,030 cu. yds. Structural Excavation, 14,800 lin. ft. Precast Concrete Piles. Charges for Plans, \$20.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 4604—OUACHITA RIVER BRIDGE AT MONROE on the Monroe-Shreveport Highway—Located in Ouachita Parish—Route No. 4 Description: 1 double leaf Strauss Bascule Span 160 ft. center to center trunnions, 6—100 ft. Deck Truss Spans all on reinforced concrete piers; also concrete deck girder approach spans, roadway width 40 ft., and 2—6 ft. Sidewalks. Approximate quantities of the principal items involved are 2,400,000 lbs. Structural Steel, 675,000 lbs. Reinforcing Steel, 9,150 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete, 3,660 cu. yds. Untreated Timber Piles, 52,800 cu. yds. Untreated Timber Piles,

64,000 lin. ft. Precast Concrete Piles. Charges for Plans. \$20.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 1801 — RED RIVER BRIDGE AT SHREVEPORT on the Monroe-Shreveport Highway—Located in Bossier and Caddo Parishes—Route No. 4. Description: 1—520 ft. Cantilever Span with 2—182 ft. anchor arms, 6—100 ft. Deck Trusses all on reinforced concrete piers, 1,384 lin. ft. Reinforced Concrete Trestle, roadway width 40 ft., and 2—6 ft. Sidewalks. Approximate quantities of the principal items involved are 6,250,000 lbs. Structural Steel, 1,850,000 lbs. Reinforcing Steel. 2,412 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete in piers, 5,360 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete, 9,730 cu. yds. Pneumatic Excavation, 2,000 cu. yds. Structural Excavation, 2,000 cu. yds. Structural Excavation, 2,7700 lin. ft. Precast Concrete Piles. Charges for Plans. \$20.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 1801-B—EAST APPROACH TO SHREVEPORT BRIDGE on the Shreveport-Monroe Highway—Located in Bossier Parish—Route No. 4—Length 1.38 miles—Width 20 ft.—Type, Portland Cement Pavement and other work in connection therewith, including an overpass over the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad. Charges for Plans, \$2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 3900—MISSOURI PACIFIC OVERPASS near Tullos on the Trout-Tullos Highway—Located in LaSalle Parish—Route No. 474. 'Description: 5—40 ft. Reinforced Concrete Deck Girder Spans on concrete bents and piles, 24 ft. roadway. Approximate quantities of the principal items involved are 260 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete, 85,000 lbs. Reinforcing Steel, 8,100 lbs. Structural Steel, 1,530 lin. ft. Precast Concrete Piles, 145 cu. yds. Structural Excavation. Charges for Plans, \$2.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 4911—CANE RIVER BRIDGE AT NATCHITOCHES on the Natchitoches-Alexandria Highway—Located in Natchitoches Parish—Route No. 20. Description: 11—40 ft. Reinforced Concrete, 73 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete, 73 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete, 73 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete, 75 cu. yds.

O. K. ALLEN, Chairman, Louisiana Highway Commission. HARRY B. HENDERLITE. State Highway Engineer.

Bids close June 23, 1931.

Notice to Contractors

The Chamber of Commerce of Huntington, W. Va.
The Chamber of Commerce of Huntington, West Virginia, will be pleased to furnish all information desired as to building materials, sub-contractors, etc. to those intending to bid on the U. S. Veterans' Hospital to be located in Huntington. Bids opened June 23, 1931.
W. S. ROSENHEIM,
Managing Director.

Bids close June 30, 1931.

Fire Pump and Oil Engine

Sealed bids will be received up to 7.00 P. M. Tuesday, June 30th, 1931, at the office of the City Clerk of Leland, Mississippi, on one Oil Burning Engine of approximately 600 horsepower and one 1000 gallon, one hundred pounds pressure, fire pump, with dual drive. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the City Clerk on application.

MARY P. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Bids close July 7, 1931.

Electric Light Plant

NOTICE is given that City Council, Ocola, Fla.

NOTICE is given that City Council, Ocola, Florida, on July 7th, 1931, at 8 P. M., will consider sealed proposals for furnishing and installing machinery in its Electric Light Plant. The costs thereof to be paid out of savings and/or earnings of plant.

Right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. If interested write

J. R. MARTIN, City Manager,

Bids close June 17, 1931.

Storm Drain

Storm Drain

Easton, Md.

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Sealed Proposals will be received and opened by the Mayor and Council of Easton, at their office, Easton, Maryland, at 2.30 P.M., Wednesday, June 17th, 1931, for constructing about one thousand feet (1000 ft.) of terra cotta pipe storm drain, ranging in size from fifteen to twenty inches (15-20") together with manholes, catch basins and connections.

Proposal blanks, Form of Contract, Specifications and Plans may be obtained from the Town Engineer, Room 204, Stewart Building, Easton, Maryland, upon payment of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

A certified check in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) must accompany each proposal.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

RALPH A. TOWNSEND,

E. G. KASTENHUBER, JR.,

Town Engineer.

E. G. KASTENHUBER, JR., Town Engineer.



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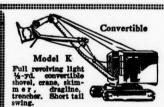


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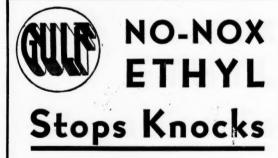
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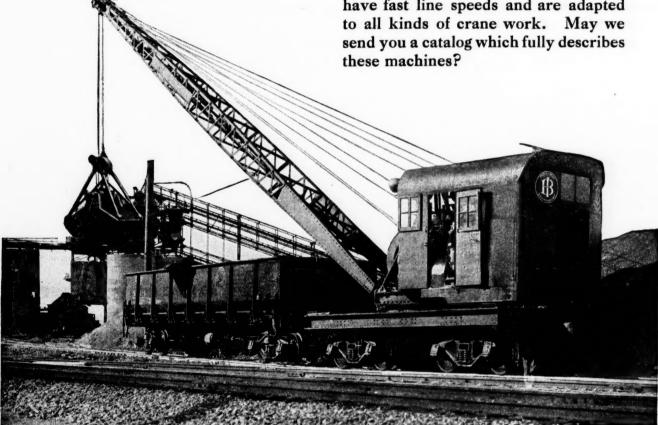
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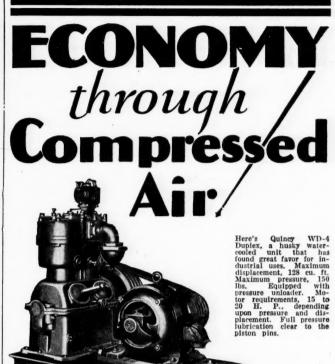
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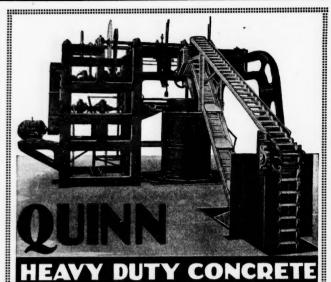
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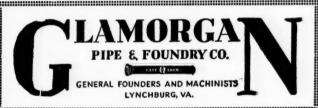
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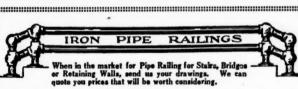
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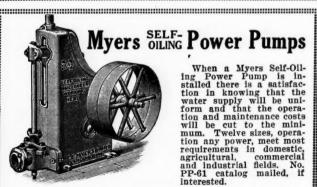
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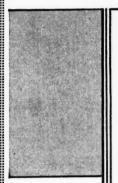
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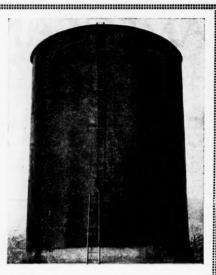
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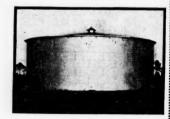
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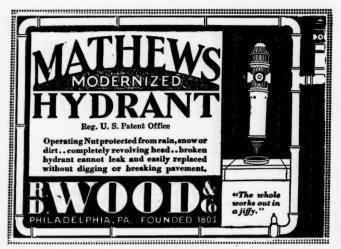
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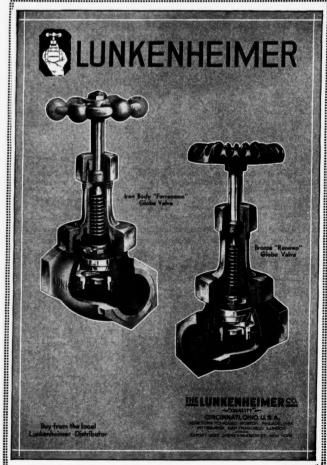
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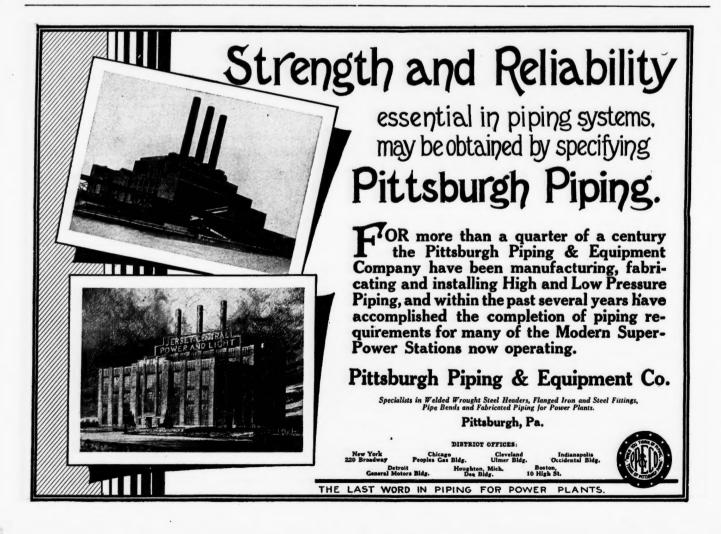
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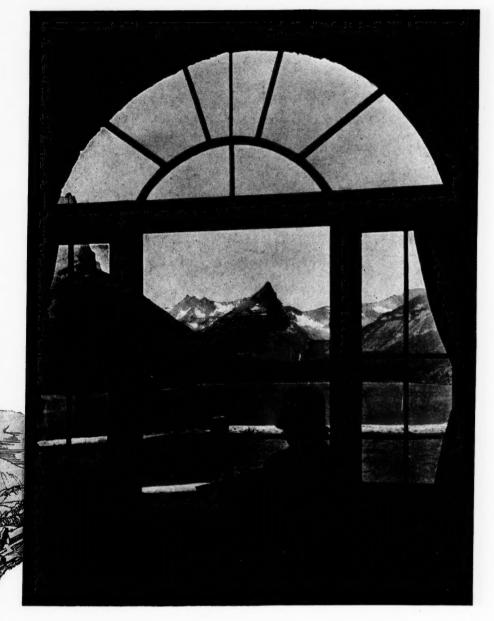
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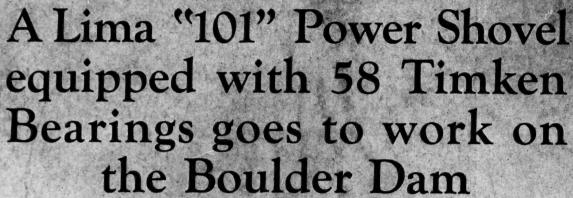
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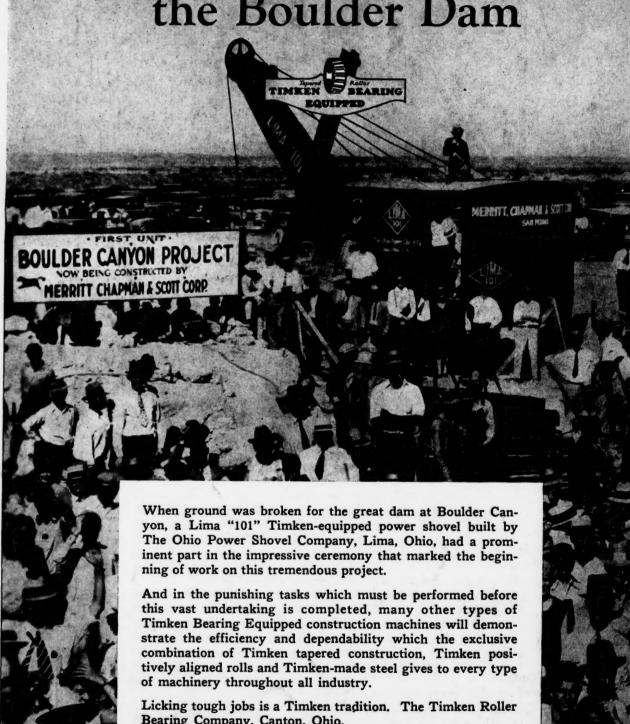
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